

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

TOWN of HAMILTON

MASSACHUSETTS



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MASSACHUSETTS

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**TOWN OF HAMILTON
ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Incorporated June 21, 1793
Area 14.99 sq. miles
Sixth Congressional District
Fifth Councillor District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Second Representative District

1970 OFFICIALS

Congressman — Michael J. Harrington of Beverly

Councillor — John J. Buckley of Lawrence

Senator — William L. Saltonstall of Manchester

Representative — John F. Dolan of Ipswich

County Commissioners (3)	{	Daniel J. Burke of Lynnfield Edward H. Cahill of Lynn William J. Donovan of Lawrence
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POPULATION

1920	1631	(Federal	Census)
1925	2018	(State	")
1930	2044	(Federal	")
1935	2235	(State	")
1940	2037	(Federal	")
1945	2387	(State	")
1950	2764	(Federal	")
1955	4116	(State	")
1960	5488	(Federal	")
1965	6141	(State	")
1970	6374	(Federal	")

1970 TOWN OFFICERS

Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE, Chairman

Term expires 1972

LAWRENCE R. STONE

Term expires 1971

GEORGE H. RICKER

Term expires 1973

Board of Health

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ, Chairman

Term expires 1972

DR. JOHN F. LAMONT

Term expires 1971

JAMES DeANGELIS

Term expires 1973

Board of Health Physician

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ

Board of Health Nurse

WEALTHEA NELSON

Moderator

PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

Town Clerk - Accountant

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Treasurer

EVERETT F. HALEY

Tax Collector

BERTHA L. CROWELL

Assessors

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, Chairman

Term expires 1971

ROBERT H. BROOKS

Term expires 1972

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

Term expires 1973

Planning Board

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman

Term expires 1975

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ

Term expires 1973

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN

Term expires 1971

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

Term expires 1974

WILLIAM D. DURYEA (Resigned)

Term expires 1972

RUSSELL E. MEADE

Term expires 1972

Finance and Advisory Committee

PAUL M. PILCHER, Chairman

GEORGE F. DAWE

EDMUND J. REINHALTER

DONALD R. PHILLIPS

FREDERICK S. MOSELEY (Resigned)

OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.

Town Counsel

STANDISH BRADFORD

Registrars of Voters

GEORGE MORROW, Chairman

Term expires 1972

ROBERT N. PEALE (Resigned)

Term expires 1973

GUY F. ALLERUZZO

Term expires 1971

EDWARD A. DeWITT

Term expires 1973

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio

Fire Engineers

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

CHARLES W. DOLLIVER

ROBERT H. CHITTICK, III

GEORGE MORROW

GORDON L. THOMPSON

Board of Public Works

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

Term expires 1972

THEODORE W. MAIONE

DONALD L. MILLER

Term expires 1971

Term expires 1973

WALLACE E. LANE, Superintendent

Forest Warden

LAWRENCE LAMSON

Building Inspector

BENJAMIN A. DODGE

Electrical Inspector
ROBERT T. BROWN

Gas Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Plumbing Inspector
THOMAS J. MULLINS

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
WILLIAM WALSH

Inspector of Milk
WILLIAM WALSH

Sanitary Engineer
ERNEST ROMANO

Scaler of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. DIXON

Dog Officer
CHARLES KEARSEY

Deputy Dog Officer
JANICE KEARSEY

Civil Defense Director
ALBERT R. CHOUINARD

Veterans' Service Director
FRANK E. STORY

School Committee
JAMES T. CAMPBELL, Chairman
Term expires 1972

ROBERT E. KING
Term expires 1971

PHILIP H. STOCKFORD
Term expires 1972

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES
Term expires 1971

CHARLES W. PORTER SHIRLEY
Term expires 1973

Superintendent of Schools
HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee**Hamilton Members**

RICHARD S. HERNDON

Term expires 1971

Elected Member

JOE Y. JACKSON

Term expires 1972

Elected Member

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

Term expires 1971

Appointed Member

**Members of the Hamilton-Wenham
Regional School District Committee**

JOE Y. JACKSON

(Hamilton)

Chairman

DR. BENJAMIN BRETTLER

(Wenham)

Vice Chairman

RICHARD S. HERNDON, JR.

(Hamilton)

Treasurer

THOMAS W. STEELE

(Wenham)

Secretary

CHARLES F. TERRELL

(Wenham)

Assistant Secretary

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

(Hamilton)

Trustees of Public Library

J. ROY WOLFSKILL, Chairman

Term expires 1973

CAROLYN W. LANDER

Term expires 1971

SARAH E. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1972

Librarian

RUTH K. KITE

Historical Commission

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman

Term expires 1971

MARTHA E. PIERCE

Term expires 1972

FINLAY D. MacDONALD (Deceased)

Term expires 1973

Conservation Commission

CHARLES J. OLIVER, Chairman Pro-Tem

Term expires 1971

HENRY H. TAYLOR

Term expires 1972

CLIFTON S. SIBLEY

Term expires 1972

MARY W. PERKINS

Term expires 1973

G. ELISE SNOW

Term expires 1971

F. CHESTER CHILD

Term expires 1971

FREDERIC WINTHROP

Term expires 1973

Housing Authority

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, Chairman
Term expires 1971

GEORGE E. CANTWELL
Term expires 1973

DONALD B. ALMQUIST
Term expires 1972

JOHN B. CLEMENZI
Term expires 11-14-73
State Appointed Member

DR. DONALD W. BEATTIE
Term expires 1975

Board of Appeals**Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law**

GEORGE G. BECKETT, Chairman
Term expires 1972

CARL POEHLER, JR.
Term expires 1973

H. GRANT CROWELL
Term expires 1971

Alternate Members

DONALD G. HARADEN
LEONARD J. LaCHANCE

Board of Appeals, under Building By-Law

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN, Chairman

RAYMOND R. MARTEL
PHILIP H. STOCKFORD

CARL POEHLER, JR.
ROBERT T. BROWN

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

THEODORE E. JOHNSON

ROBERT E. HENDERSON

HOVEY F. HUMPHREY

Field Drivers

GEORGE MORROW

WOODBURY M. BARTLETT

WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

Fence Viewers

GOFFREY C. SARGENT

HAROLD A. DALEY

NEIL M. MacLAREN

Weighers of Coal, Hay, Grain, etc.

GEORGE W. DIXON

GEORGE MORROW

School Needs Study Committee

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1954

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES, Chairman

JAMES T. CAMPBELL

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, JR.

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

GEORGE C. CUTLER

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

THOMAS A. DODD

CHARLES W. PORTER SHIRLEY

Personnel Board

RICHARD C. TAYLOR, Chairman
Term expires 1973

Appointed by Finance Committee

WILLIAM G. CLYDE (Resigned) EDWARD P. NEWBORG, (Resigned)
Term expires 1972 Term expires 1972

H. WILLARD HORNE PERCY L. CURTIS
Term expires 1972 Term expires 1972

Appointed by Finance Committee

WILLIAM SYMONDS FOSTER F. ALLEN (Deceased)
Term expires 1971 Term expires 1973

Appointed by Moderator

RICHARD F. HARTNETT
Term expires 1973

Appointed by Selectmen

Council on Aging

RONALD E. BONNETTE, Chairman
Appointed by Selectmen

DANA H. BENFIELD CHESTER H. PEABODY

ELIZABETH NEWBORG LAWRENCE T. PETERSON

Appointed by Selectmen ABRAHAM L. SHEPPARD
Appointed by Chairman

Historic District Study Committee

Appointed by Selectmen

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman Pro-Tem

DR. DONALD W. BEATTIE ANN NEARY

C. STUART CARROLL MARJORIE A. RYDER

JANICE PULSIFER FELLOWS DAVIS

Master Plan Study Committee

Authorized by Annual Town Meeting Held March 2, 1970

Appointed by Moderator

FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE EDWARD FIELDING, JR.

HAROLD A. DALEY GEORGE C. CUTLER

GEORGE G. BECKETT JAMES DeANGELIS

JOYCE C. MacDIARMID SUZIE ROWLANDS

DONALD L. MILLER HAMMOND A. YOUNG

PAUL M. PILCHER

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

I herewith submit my twenty-seventh report as Clerk of the Town of Hamilton.

During the year 1970 the elections and town meetings consisted of the Annual Town Meeting and Election, the State Primary and State Election. The records of each are printed in this Town Report.

A list of 1970 births, marriages and deaths recorded during the year is included in this report as a part of the Clerk's report. As I have previously mentioned, in many instances records of out of town births are not received in this office in time to be included in the town report, but such records are recorded in the town records of births when received.

I express my sincere appreciation to all who have assisted me in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held in the Junior High School Auditorium

March 2, 1970

and

of the

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Held March 10, 1970

MODERATOR: Paul F. Perkins, Jr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Checkers

George Morrow
Ray M. Sanford

George F. Dawe
Francis O'Hara

Edward A. DeWitt

Counters

George W. Dixon
Dorothy Crowley
Donald Child
Virginia Healey
Rita Stelline
George F. Dawe

Guy F. Alleruzzo
Bernard A. Cullen
Rosamond Dunn
Louise MacGregor
Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.
Charles W. Dolliver, Jr.

Assistants

Gelean M. Campbell

James H. Dodge

Police

Edward H. Frederick, Chief

Lester D. Charles

Robert W. Poole

The Moderator, Mr. Paul F. Perkins, opened the meeting at twenty-five minutes after eight o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 2, 1970.

Reverend Richard T. Higgins offered the invocation. A minute of silent prayer was held in memory of Robert Crosby and Robert Gates who in the past year had given their lives in the service of their country.

Moderator: "The Warrant for tonight's meeting containing the articles to be acted on is set forth in your Annual Report on pages 93-99. The recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee begin on page 100. The first business of the evening is Article 2: 'To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine'."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That three field drivers and three measurers of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor, and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measurers of wood, lumber and bark immediately following."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That George Morrow, William W. Bancroft and Woodbury M. Bartlett be elected field drivers for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Stone and duly seconded: "That Theodore E. Johnson, Robert E. Henderson and Hovey F. Humphrey be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. Moderator: "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That the reports of Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as printed or inserted in the Town Report for 1969, be received and placed on file."

Mr. Foster commented further on the report of the Selectmen pertaining to the M.B.T.A. He stated that if the Town voted to withdraw from the M.B.T.A., the Town still would be assessed on the so-called cherry sheet for any deficit to the M.B.T.A. The Hamilton Board of Selectmen and those from many other towns are very much displeased with this arrangement and are hoping for a different set-up. Mr. Foster remarked that Governor Sargent and the Federal Government have taken an interest in this dilemma, and hopefully with continued unified pressure, some relief may be obtained.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the classification and compensation plans and other changes in the By-law recommended by the

Personnel Board, copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk and are available for inspection or for delivery to any interested person, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Richard C. Taylor and duly seconded: "That the Town adopt as amendments to the Personnel By-law the changes in the Classification and Compensation Plans, and other changes in the By-law recommended by the Personnel Board as filed with the Town Clerk and printed in the 1969 Town Report."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 5. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for schools, highways and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same."

Mr. Paul M. Pilcher: "If you will bear with me for a few minutes before we discuss the proposed budget, I would like to emphasize the tax rate. If the recommendations submitted by the Finance Committee are approved and additional money is not voted, this will mean approximately \$3.00 on the tax rate. Three dollars are not very much, but we want to remind you that this will be on the new tax rate, which is the equivalent of over \$10.00 on the old tax rate. This is the first year in several years that we have received the state cherry sheet before the town meeting. It gives the amount that the state will turn over to the town during the year and also on the other side the amount of money the state is going to take away from the money it turns over to the town. Now, when you read in the paper that we were going to receive about \$80,000 more this year than last year, you forgot to look at what the state is going to take away. As Mr. Foster said, the M.B.T.A. transportation costs have gone up from \$9,500 to \$27,000, and the county tax has gone from \$58,000 to \$71,000 which they take away from us. Actually, the net amount to us is approximately \$50,000 more than last year, and we are very fortunate as many towns didn't even receive that amount. I would like to remind you that the majority of that money is State aid for education. If the State had not increased its aid to our town for education by over \$100,000 this year, we would be getting about \$100,000 less from the State than we got last year. They have decreased our valuation basis by some \$79,000, so although education is expensive to the town, we still receive a good deal of money from the state. In the report of the School Committee, you always see the net cost to the town. The money received from the state is deducted from the cost of running the regular schools. This money should be split and some credit should go to the regional school budget, because the money received from the state is based on the number of school children we have in town whether they are going to the regional school or the regular schools. One of the items that went up in the budget this year was Regional School District aid from \$36,000 to \$57,000, and out of the regular school aid the cost of students attending or could attend the regional school, about \$100,000 of that comes back from the state. Without those students we wouldn't have it. The decisions made tonight on the

Warrant are yours; it's your money. Your finance committee proposes that the 1970 budget be adopted as presented, with the following changes to be read by the Moderator when he reads the budget. We put in \$1,200 for a safe for the Town Treasurer. We are taking that out because some one gave him a safe. The Sanitation Department has been working very hard on a proposal to contract out the garbage and rubbish services of this town. Wenham has done this for some time and they are well satisfied with it as are other towns. They have come up with what looks like a good contract to them. However, they don't want to lock themselves into a contract and then find out later that the contractor can't do the job that the town deserves. In your Warrant you have Articles 14 and 15 which total \$12,500 for a new body for the rubbish truck and a new chassis for the garbage truck. In the budget total expenses for the Sanitation Department amount to \$47,000. We propose to give to the Board of Public Works the flexibility that it needs and recommend that no action be taken on Articles 14 and 15 and that this money be transferred to the Sanitation budget, bringing it close to \$60,000. This means they can go out and get their contract and protect themselves if they find that the contract won't work out. They can then hire somebody to pay wages, overtime, etc. The other item that is going to be changed is the Conservation Commission, which will be increased from \$300 to \$1,300. This is in connection with Article 31, purchase of the Day Farm. Instead of bringing in this Article, it was agreed it would be better to have appraisals made to find the real value of this land. If then the Conservation Commission felt the land was worth purchasing, they would come to us at a future date. We have added \$1,000 to pay for these appraisals or engineering surveys to the Conservation budget and we understand that no action will be taken on Article 31. We understand that there are three more articles in the Warrant on which no action will be taken, and these are Articles 21, 26 and 28. Your Finance Committee believes that Articles 4 through 18 present conservative and progressive programs. We recommend their adoption. The School Committee in Article 19 is asking for \$7,000 to correct the leaching field at the Cutler School, a serious health problem, and to install a new cafeteria floor. As part of our short and long range planning, any major non-recurring school needs should be put into a special article each year, spaced to keep the tax impact as level as possible. We recommend the article and the program. It brings the School Committee and the taxpayer closer together. Article 20 requests approximately \$54,000 to extend the quarters of the emergency center, supply the police station with jail cells and enlarge the fire station. The cost of supplying the police station with jail cells and enlarging the Emergency center is in the neighborhood of \$18,000. We have that money in our Stabilization Fund for those two projects and we agree that those are purposes for which the fund should be used. Enlarging the fire station is going to cost well over \$35,000 and we cannot recommend this. We feel the Fire Department should present its reasons for asking for this town need here on the floor tonight. If your decision is in favor of the proposal, we will recommend in a motion as to how it will be financed. Article 22 is for the Recreation building and it is the third time it has appeared. The

special committee appointed last year held a public hearing on the article two weeks ago. The town should decide now once and for all whether we build this building or accept the possibility of ultimately having the pool closed for health reasons. The cost, including the \$23,000 we voted but did not appropriate 3 years ago, can be \$48,000. We recommend this all-year-round recreation building, and if it is voted, that the money will be borrowed. Articles 23 through 30 are routine, with the exception of Article 26 on which no action will be taken. This is for the hot-topping of Forest Street which should be presented to the Board of Public Works. The final articles will have little effect on the tax rate. We would advise on Article 36 that it be amended to "ask" the school committee to consider conducting memorial exercises in memory of General Patton, not requiring them."

Moderator: "I shall read the appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee and if anyone wishes to debate or question any item, he need simply to say 'Hold'. We will take up the items that have been held in order after the other items have been approved as a whole. If you wish to follow these items as I read them, they appear in your Town Report beginning on page 102."

Finance and Advisory Committee

Expenses	\$ 35.00
Selectmen	
Salary of Chairman	1,483.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,284.00
Expense	3,800.00
Clerk's Salary	1,385.00
Town Accountant	
Salary	8,570.00
Secretary	5,460.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Salary Reserve	1,050.00
Stenographer-Clerk	4,095.00
Treasurer	
Salary	3,232.00
Expense	725.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	3,837.00
Expense	1,750.00
Assessors	
Salary of Chairman and Clerk	4,653.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,800.00
Expense	1,400.00
Wages - Part Time	2,200.00
Town Counsel	
Salary	2,349.00
Expense	750.00

Town Clerk	
Salary	2,039.00
Expenses	2,000.00
Personnel Board	
Expenses	100.00
Planning Board	
Expenses	500.00
Appeal Board	
Salary - Chairman	500.00
Expenses	100.00
Election and Registration	
Registrars' Salaries	240.00
Expenses	4,000.00
Town Hall	
Salary	5,179.00
Expense	3,500.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Salary Reserve	358.00
Police	
Salary of Chief	8,575.00
Expenses	6,900.00
Salaries - Reg. Officers	50,877.00
Salaries - Res. Officers	10,882.00
Salary Reserve	6,396.00
Uniforms by Requisition	1,000.00
Court Duty - Part Time	500.00
Fire	
Salary of Chief	1,084.00
Salary and Wages	7,000.00
Expenses	6,100.00
Police and Fire Station	
Maintenance	3,500.00
Former Fire Station	
Maintenance	HOLD 1,500.00
Report Center	
Salary of Supervisor	5,905.00
Wages of Dispatchers	15,467.00
Expenses	HOLD 4,250.00
Wages - Extra Help	1,500.00
Salary Reserve	168.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures	
Salary	250.00
Expense	200.00

Building Inspector	
Salary	1,450.00
Expenses	400.00
Electrical Inspector	
Salary	1,084.00
Expenses	350.00
Dog Officer	
Salary and Wages	900.00
Expenses	900.00
Animal Inspection	
Expenses	140.00
Civilian Defense	
Expense	1,500.00
Conservation Commission	
Expense	1,300.00
Health	
Chairman	230.00
Salaries	120.00
Expenses	5,200.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00
Veterans Benefits	
Administration	5,300.00
Expenses	30,000.00
Libraries	
Librarian	6,720.00
Assistant Librarian	4,700.00
Clerk Wages	4,926.00
Sick and Vacation Provision	450.00
Custodian Salary	1,833.00
Expenses	6,878.00
Maintenance	3,400.00
Salary Reserve	900.00
Retirement Fund	30,014.00
Council on Aging	
Recreation Day Trips	500.00
Expenses	HOLD 500.00
Board of Public Works	
Public Works Commissioners	HOLD 500.00
Salary of Superintendent	8,736.00
Salary - Clerk	4,784.00
Expenses	600.00
Salary Reserve	86.00

Sanitation	HOLD	60,000.00
Highways		
Wages of Foreman		6,691.00
Wages and Overtime		29,608.00
Wages - Part Time		2,000.00
Expenses		16,000.00
Sand and Road Oil		5,000.00
Snow Removal		20,000.00
Equipment		5,000.00
Salary Reserve		1,596.00
Recreation - Park		
Salaries - Instructors and Clerk		6,000.00
Wages		10,976.00
Expenses		6,000.00
Additional Labor		1,500.00
Water		
Wages		18,304.00
Overtime		2,000.00
Expenses		19,630.00
Extension of Mains		10,000.00
Salary Reserve		972.00
Cemetery		
Wages of Foreman		5,729.00
Clerk Salary		559.00
Wages and Overtime		1,700.00
Expenses		800.00
Salary Reserve		114.00
Insect and Pest Control		
Wages		2,900.00
Elms		900.00
Expenses		950.00
Tree		
Wages		3,200.00
Expenses		950.00
Planting Trees		1,250.00
Hired Equipment		250.00
Hamilton Public Schools		
Administration		22,427.00
Instruction		672,800.00
Other Services		62,990.00
Operation and Maintenance		84,165.00
Acquisition of Assets		11,800.00
Prog. a/c Other Dist.		3,050.00
Fixed Charges		105.00
Total Education	HOLD	857,337.00
Less Credit to Inst. of PL 874 and 864		2,300.00
Net Education		855,037.00

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District		
Operating Expense	HOLD	485,968.00
Capital Payments		63,374.00
Unclassified		
Town Reports		4,500.00
Memorial Day	HOLD	1,000.00
Town Clock	HOLD	400.00
Insurance		15,000.00
Reserve Fund		18,000.00
Group Insurance		21,600.00
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing Debt		64,000.00
Interest		24,500.00
Total Budget		\$2,130,008.00

Moved by Mr. Paul M. Pilcher and duly seconded: "That the various appropriations recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee, as they have just been read by the Moderator, excepting the items held, be approved and the sums recommended be and hereby are appropriated, and that the meeting proceed to the consideration of the items that were held."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We will now proceed to consider the items that were held in the order in which they were held. The first item that was held is the Former Fire Station Maintenance of \$1,500.00."

Mr. Lawrence Foster explained that the reason for the increase in maintenance was due to the bad condition of the roof on the back side of the building. The Town Hall roof was shingled last year and utilizing some shingles which were left over, it is hoped to make the necessary repairs to the roof of the now existing Water Department building.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Expenses under the Report Center, Mr. William MacKenzie explained that the reason for the 50 per cent increase is for some of the equipment which has to be replaced and that the electrical lines are overloaded. The Communications Center is the nerve center of the heart of the Town, and we are obligated to keep it up to date.

Further discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Expenses under Council of Aging, Mr. Roland Bonnette requested that another \$500 be appropriated in order that they may carry on with two more programs for the elderly: a drop-in center and the annual Harvest Supper.

Voice vote. Appropriation of \$1,000 made.

On the held item of Commissioners under Board of Public Works, the breakdown of the amount was questioned. Mr. Pilcher explained that under Article 4, the Personnel By-law, the List of Jobs, Rates and Fees spell out what the chairman and the two other members of the Board will receive.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Sanitation, the increase was questioned. Mr. Gordon L. Thompson commented that the present rubbish truck has been giving them trouble and the extra money was necessary to keep it going through the change-over period. It is a possibility that rubbish and garbage collections would be let out under contract, and if not, it will be necessary to buy a packer body for the rubbish truck and a new chassis for the garbage truck. Whatever money is not used will be returned to the Town.

Further discussion from the floor.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Total Education, Mr. William Prehl asked how much we might expect to receive from the State next year and what reason would there be for any significant changes.

Mr. Hammond Young: "Until the Legislature makes a decision, nobody knows. I suspect that when the re-evaluation is put into the formula, it might be a little less. There are activities going on at Beacon Hill to try to overcome this. Your assessors and selectmen have worked on this problem but I am not optimistic that Chapter 70 will go up as much next year as it did this year."

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Hamilton-Wenham Regional High Expense, Mr. Prehl questioned whether this was a firm or an estimated budget. Mr. Joe Y. Jackson replied that a budget can only be an estimate of what you think you are going to spend.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

On the held item of Memorial Day, Mr. Lawrence C. Foster requested an increase of \$200 to cover the increase in costs of the bands and the flowers.

Voice vote. Appropriation of \$1,200 made.

There being some confusion as to whether Mr. Foster had called for a hold on Town Clock which was the item following Memorial Day in the budget, the Moderator called for a vote on Town Clock.

Voice vote. Appropriation made.

Article 6. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Moulton Street, to be expended for the Town's share of the work, and that available funds may be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State and County share of the work."

A lengthy discussion followed concerning the many years of work and expense involved in the Moulton Street construction. Mr. James B. Moseley commented that a tremendous amount of money was spent for a super highway to go nowhere.

The Moderator called for a voice vote. As the vote was not clear, he asked for a show of hands and declared the motion carried. Seven voters stood to disagree with this decision and the Moderator then called for a standing vote. Tellers appointed for this meeting were Dr. Albert Larchez and Mr. John Walke for the left side, and Mr. Chester Child and Mr. Daniel Hughes for the right.

Standing count by tellers:

Yes - 202 No - 180

The moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 7. Moderator. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance on various streets, to be expended as the Town's share of the work and that available funds may be used to carry on the work until the Town is reimbursed for the State share of the work."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year, and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,372.00 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald R. Phillips and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer \$1,372.00 in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library Expenses."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 11. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to establish a fund to be entitled, "John F. Neary Hamilton Public Library Memorial Trust Fund" to be set up under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 11, authorized to accept gifts to be held and invested under the direction of the Town Treasurer, the income to be available to the Library Trustees without appropriation by the Town for the purpose of books or library facilities, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. J. Roy Wolfskill and duly seconded: "That the Town establish a fund to be entitled, "John F. Neary Hamilton Public Library Memorial Trust Fund" to be set up under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 11, authorized to accept gifts to be held and invested under the direction of the Town Treasurer, the income to be available to the Library Trustees without appropriation by the Town for the purchase of books or library facilities."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Cruiser or Cruiser Ambulance for use of the Police Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for use of the Police Department, provide for the turning in of the present cruiser-ambulance toward

the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200 therefor."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 13. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton or 1 ton four-wheel drive truck with snow plow and equipment for use of the Board of Public Works, provide for the turning in of the present Ford pick-up truck used by the Highway Department toward the purchase price thereof and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800 therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the Town purchase a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton or 1 ton four-wheel drive truck with snow plow and equipment for use of the Board of Public Works, provide for the turning in of the present Ford pick-up truck used by the Highway Department toward the purchase price thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800 therefor."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 14. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to Purchase a new body for the rubbish collection truck for use of the Board of Public Works, provide for the turning in of the present body toward the purchase price thereof and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 15. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new chassis for the garbage collection truck for use of the Board of Public Works, provide for the turning in of the present chassis toward the purchase price thereof and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 therefor, or take any other action thereof or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 16. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes the sum of \$5,355.37 to be received from the Commonwealth, or such other sum as is actually received, in the year 1970, pursuant to Acts 1969, Chapter 768, to be expended by or under authorization of the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, subject to the

approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for highway purposes as authorized by said Act, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town appropriate for highway purposes the sum of \$5,355.37 to be received from the Commonwealth, or such other sum as is actually received in the year 1970, pursuant to Acts 1969, Chapter 768, to be expended by or under authorization of the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for highway purposes as authorized by said Act."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 17. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,066.11 to be expended for the purpose of reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways for which reimbursement by the State may be provided by Sec. 5 of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, the work to be done under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,066.11 to be expended for the purpose of reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways for which reimbursement by the State may be provided by Section 5 of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, the work to be done under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Works."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 18. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of resurfacing various streets of the Town with bituminous concrete, the work to be done under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Gordon L. Thompson and duly seconded: "That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of resurfacing of various streets of the Town with bituminous concrete, the work to be done under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Board of Public Works."

Mrs. Gorski of Forest Street asked if they had a list of the streets that the money would be used for. Mr. Thompson replied that Forest Street would be given full consideration, and if they couldn't do the entire street this year, they would resurface part of the street. Mr. Pilcher commented that this program was started two years ago and it is the

intent of the Finance Committee to put this article in the Warrant each year until all the streets in the town are resurfaced.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 19. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to install a leaching field at the Cutler School and to replace the cafeteria floor at said school, to let contracts and for said purposes to appropriate a sum of money to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Dr. Harold D. Moses and duly seconded: "That the School Committee be authorized to replace the cafeteria floor and install a new leaching field at the Cutler School, to make and let contracts for said projects, and to supervise the construction, and in order to meet the cost thereof, that the sum of \$7,000 be appropriated therefor."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 20. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to construct, make alterations to and equip an addition to the Fire and Police Building on Bay Road to provide additional space for use of the Fire and Police Departments and for the Emergency Center, to hire architects and let contracts, and for said purposes to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to construct and equip an addition to and make alterations in the fire and police building on Bay Road in order to provide additional space for the Fire and Police Departments, including a cell block, and for the Emergency Center, said Board of Selectmen to have the authority in the name and behalf of the Town to employ an architect, and to make and let contracts and to supervise said construction and alterations; and to meet the cost of such alteration the sum of \$4,000 is hereby appropriated, said sum to be raised by taxation and to meet the cost of said addition including the increase in floor space created by the cell block the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated of which \$30,000 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and \$20,000 shall be borrowed pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section (3), and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$20,000 and for such purpose to issue bonds or notes of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44."

Mr. MacKenzie spoke in favor of the Article and asked that the Town support it.

Chief Edward Frederick: "By law we are required to have a place to confine a male, a female and a juvenile. There are only two juvenile places that are recognized in this part of the state: one is in Danvers and the other is in Marblehead. The Youth Service Board has okayed our place for a juvenile. We have done nothing but sponge off Beverly and Salem for the past 30-odd years for cells and so forth. I would like to have the voters support this."

Mr. Lawrence Lamson, Fire Chief: "In regard to the Fire Station portion of this Article, this has been planned for a good many years. It is practical to do it now while the other changes are being made. If it is put off for another year, it will cost more. Five fire trucks are kept there and it is getting pretty cramped. In the future we know we are going to have to get a junior aerial ladder truck to replace the 1955 truck we have been operating for some time. The length of an aerial ladder truck is 45 feet; the building from door to wall is 38 feet. We are asking to add on 20 feet to our apparatus room, which would be simple block construction one story high. I think the estimate of the architect is high, and I feel the bids will be considerably less than \$54,000. Any surplus would be returned to the Town Treasury. There is a need for this addition, and I think where plans are in the works for the other two projects, why not do the entire project at the same time."

Mr. Donald R. Phillips: "As you know, the Finance Committee did not feel that it could recommend the entire article as presented. I think the article should be presented in such form that you could vote separately on the two major issues involved: one being the Cell Block and the Emergency Center as a unit, and the other issue being the extension to the Fire Department building."

Moved by Mr. Donald R. Phillips and duly seconded: "That the main motion be amended by deleting the words "Fire and" and changing the motion to read "to meet the cost of such alterations, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated, said sum to be taken from the Stabilization Fund".

Mr. William F. MacKenzie: "The architect recommended that we do not do this piecemeal or it will cost much more money in the long run. The most important thing in town is the safety of all our lives and I say let's do this once and for all and get it out of the way."

Further discussion from the floor.

The Moderator called for a vote on the amendment to the main motion.

Voice vote. Motion to amend defeated.

Moderator: "We shall now proceed to vote on the main motion which will require a two-thirds vote."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 21. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an addition to the Town Garage in the rear of the Town Hall for the storage of Town equipment and materials, the construction to be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds or transfer from the stabilization fund, or otherwise, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this Article.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 22. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 as an additional sum of money to construct and equip a new building on Patton Park for use as a recreation and service building, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14; the construction to be under the control of the Board of Public Works, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation, borrowing, or transfer of available funds or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be used in addition to the sum of \$25,000 appropriated by vote under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held April 17, 1967, to construct, originally equip and furnish a new building on Patton Park, so called, to be used as a recreation and service building pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, the construction and administration to be under the control of the Board of Public Works with all powers conferred by said Section 14 and by said vote, and that said additional appropriation of \$25,000 shall be raised as follows: \$1,000 by taxation and \$24,000 shall be borrowed pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, sub-paragraph (3), and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said \$24,000 and for such purpose to issue bonds or notes of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44."

Mr. Winthrop: "This building meets with the minimum requirements of the sanitary code of the Department of Health of the State. In addition to the summer swimming season, it can also be used in the winterime for skating purposes. I think it is a very worthwhile building to put up and as Mr. Pilcher stated, this pool may be closed unless we do meet the requirements of the sanitary code."

A lengthy discussion followed from the floor regarding the cost and type of construction of the building, maintenance costs and the adequacy of the present pool.

Mr. Donald L. Miller stated that the committee had recommended what they felt should be done. This type of building will get a great deal

of hard usage and will need a type of sanitary cleaning in keeping with this usage. He felt the committee had come up with a building that will fill the bill.

Officer Robert Poole spoke in favor, commenting that the best thing that has ever happened to the Police Department in the summertime was the pool. It has stopped between 75 and 80 per cent of the neighborhood squabbles on the hot days. He said there are up to four hundred children there on a warm day; 200 in and 200 out, swapping every 15 minutes. He felt if the Town could afford a lot of other things, it could afford something for the kids.

Further discussion from the floor.

Moved by Mr. Donald Miller and duly seconded: "That we close debate on this Article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now vote on the main motion which will require a two-thirds vote for passage."

Standing count by tellers:

Yes - 267 No - 100

The Moderator declared the vote carried by more than two-thirds.

Article 23. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account, or take any other action therein or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. George Dawe and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer \$8,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Finance Committee's Reserve Account."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 24. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in determining the Tax Rate for the year 1970, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Oliver Wolcott, Jr. and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in the amount of \$76,000 in determining the tax rate for the year 1970."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 25. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Donald R. Phillips and duly seconded: "That the Town transfer \$11,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 26. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hot-topping Forest Street from the existing hot-top to Lake Shore Drive, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned by Margaret Gorski and others."

Moved by Mr. Donald L. Miller and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 27. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to aid in providing cooperative or complimentary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore, Inc., of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Dr. Albert Larchez and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to aid in providing cooperative or complimentary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore, Inc., of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 28. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to provide three (3) band concerts in the Town, to be given by the Huntsmen Band of Hamilton. An additional two (2) concerts will be given at no extra cost to the Town for a total of five (5) concerts; money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as petitioned for by Robert H. Brooks and others."

Whereas the Huntsmen Band of Hamilton has disbanded, it was moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this Article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 29. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Gregory Island Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled, "Gregory Island Road," by Earl H. Page, County Engineer, June 3, 1968, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this Article."

Mr. Foster commented that no action could be taken as two abutters would not sign off on the releases. He said that the Selectmen would try to come up with another lay out on this road which would be satisfactory to these two abutters. According to the Town By-laws, no street can be accepted until all releases have been signed and are on file at the Town Hall.

Discussion from the floor.

Moved by Mr. Rowland and duly seconded: "That debate be closed on this Article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now proceed to vote on the main motion that no action be taken on this Article."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 30. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Patton Drive, so called, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled, "Plan for Acceptance, Patton Drive, Hamilton, Mass.," 30 April 1965, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: "That no action be taken on this Article."

Mr. MacKenzie: "Here again we do not have the releases and we cannot accept it."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 31. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission, established under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6C, to purchase, or the Selectmen upon written request of the Conservation Commission to take by eminent domain in the name of the Town, under Chapter 79 or said Laws, the fee in all or any portion of a parcel of land on the easterly side of Highland Street and known as Day Farm containing 22 acres more or less, having been recently acquired by Raymond R. Martel and Ernest LiPorto and Bertha LiPorto by deed recorded in Essex (So. Dist.) Registry of Deeds Book 5547, Page 442 and substantially as shown by Plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled

“Hamilton Highlands” by Essex Survey Service and dated August 7, 1969, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.”

Moved by Mr. Edward Fielding, Jr. and duly seconded: “That no action be taken on this Article.”

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 32. Moderator: “To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law by striking out Chapter VIII and inserting in place thereof the following:

No new street shall be accepted by the Town unless at least fifteen days prior thereto there shall have been filed with the Town Clerk a plan of survey of such street, satisfying the requirements for boundaries and measurements and otherwise in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws. No such street shall be accepted unless all persons having any interest in land within the boundaries of said street as shown on said plan, shall have executed in form satisfactory for recording in the Registry of Deeds and filed with the Town Clerk grants of all their right, title and interest in such land and releases of all claims to damages, and unless all drainage easements so far as required have been obtained. No new street shall be accepted without the prior approval of the Planning Board.

or to take any other action thereof or relative thereto.”

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: “That the Town amend the Town By-law by striking out Chapter VIII and inserting in place thereof the following:

No new street shall be accepted by the Town unless at least fifteen days prior thereto there shall have been filed with the Town Clerk a plan of survey of such street, satisfying the requirements for boundaries and measurements and otherwise in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws. No such street shall be accepted unless all persons having any interest in land within the boundaries of said street as shown on said plan, shall have executed in form satisfactory for recording in the Registry of Deeds and filed with the Town Clerk grants of all their right, title and interest in such land and releases of all claims to damages, and unless all drainage easements so far as required have been obtained. No new street shall be accepted without the prior approval of the Planning Board.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 33. Moderator: “To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by striking out Chapter V entitled “Finance Committee” and substituting therefor the following:

A Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Moderator with reasonable promptness after the final adjournment of each annual town meeting, to serve until the final adjournment of the next annual town meeting. A member may resign by written notice to the Moderator and shall cease to be a member if he shall remove from the Town. Vacancies may be filled by the Moderator. No member of the Finance and Advisory Committee shall be an officer or a member of any board of the Town or a member of any committee considering an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the Town.

The duties of the Finance and Advisory Committee shall include the following: (a) to review the annual budgets of each department and officer of the Town in such detail as the Finance and Advisory Committee may determine; (b) to review at any time and from time to time during the year at the discretion of the Finance and Advisory Committee the operation of and the books, accounts and records of any department or officer of the Town; and (c) to report to all town meetings recommended action to be taken by the meeting on all Articles in the Warrant, except with respect to elections or appointments. Such reports shall be made only after public hearing and shall be in writing, and a copy thereof shall be published in the next following Town Report; but failure of the Committee to make such a report on any Article shall not affect the validity of any action taken thereunder. The foregoing duties of the Finance and Advisory Committee are Advisory and not administrative in nature.

or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.”

Moved by Mr. William F. MacKenzie and duly seconded: ‘That the Town amend the Town By-laws by striking out Chapter V entitled “Finance Committee” and substituting therefor the following:

A Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Moderator with reasonable promptness after the final adjournment of each annual town meeting, to serve until the final adjournment of the next annual town meeting. A member may resign by written notice to the Moderator and shall cease to be a member if he shall remove from the Town. Vacancies may be filled by the Moderator. No member of the Finance and Advisory Committee shall be an officer or a member of any board of the Town or a member of any committee considering an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the Town.

The duties of the Finance and Advisory Committee shall include the following: (a) to review the annual budgets of each department and officer of the Town in such detail as the Finance and Advisory Committee may determine; (b) to review at any time and from time to time during the year at the discretion of the Finance and Advisory Committee the operation of and the books, accounts and records of any department or officer of the Town; and (c) to report to all town meetings recommended action to be taken by the meeting on all

Articles in the Warrant, except with respect to elections or appointments. Failure of the Committee to make such a report on any Article shall not affect the validity of any action taken thereunder. The foregoing duties of the Finance and Advisory Committee are Advisory and not administrative in nature.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 34. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a detailed engineering study of flood conditions in the general area of Linden, Howard and Highland Streets, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto as petitioned for by Emery T. Morse and others."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence C. Foster and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for a detailed engineering study of flood conditions in the general area of Linden, Howard and Highland Streets to be done under the direction and supervision of the Board of Selectmen."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 35. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to establish a (permanent) Master Plan Study Committee of not less than nine citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator, to keep the Town abreast of the continuing relevance of the Master Plan to all Town matters and to ascertain ways of implementing said Master Plan; the results of such study to be included each year in the Town Report, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto as petitioned for by Doradel Y. Jackson and others."

Moved by Mrs. Doradel Y. Jackson and duly seconded: "That the Town establish a standing committee to be known as "Master Plan Study Committee" of not less than nine citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one from the Conservation Commission, one from the Historic Commission, one from the Planning Board, one from the Appeals Board, one from the Board of Health, one Selectman, one from the Garden Club and one from the League of Women Voters, to keep the Town abreast of the continuing relevance of the Master Plan to all town matters and to ascertain ways of implementing said Master Plan; the results of such study to be included each year in the Town Report."

Mrs. Jackson commented that Hamilton is part of a rapidly growing suburbia and that with its inevitable growth, this committee could serve as a guide to preserving the beauty, open spaces and rural atmosphere of the Town.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 36. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to require the public schools of Hamilton to annually conduct memorial exercises of a suitable nature, on or about December 22nd, or before Christmas vacation period commences, in the memory of General George S. Patton, Jr., one of America's greatest military leaders, and to whose military strategy we owe much; he also being a resident of Hamilton. Said exercises to impress upon the minds of our school children, love of country and the sacrifices made by others who have gone before; to preserve and appreciate our most valuable heritage, by perfecting our Republican constitution and to secure the blessings of our liberties, which we all enjoy, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto as petitioned for by Robert C. Hagopian and others."

Moved by Henry Hovanasian and duly seconded: "That the public schools of Hamilton annually conduct memorial services in memory of George S. Patton, Jr., on or about December 22nd of each year or before Christmas vacation and that this be made a part of the By-laws of the Town of Hamilton."

After considerable discussion from the floor, Mr. Hovanasian requested permission to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, the Moderator granted such permission and the motion was withdrawn.

Article 37. Moderator: To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Upon motion of Mr. William F. MacKenzie, duly seconded, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 12:00 midnight until 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, at the Jr. High School auditorium when balloting under Article 1 shall take place.

Vote on Article 1.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m., March 10, 1970, by the Moderator, Paul F. Perkins, Jr. There were 1790 votes cast under Article 1.

Men	856	Voted in Person	1760
Women	934	Absentee Votes	30
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MODERATOR — One Year

Paul F. Perkins, Jr.	1576	Blanks	214
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TOWN CLERK — One Year

Francis H. Whipple	1621	Blanks	168
George Gerard	1		

SELECTMAN — Three Years

Lawrence C. Foster	588	Blanks	40
George H. Ricker	1162		

TREASURER — One Year

Everett F. Haley	1568	Blanks	221
George Gerard	1		

TAX COLLECTOR — One Year

Bertha L. Crowell	1592	Blanks	198
George Gerard	1		

ASSESSOR — Three Years

Cornelius J. Murray, Jr.	1569	Blanks	220
George Gerard	1		

BOARD OF HEALTH — Three Years

James L. DeAngelis	1529	Blanks	260
George Gerard	1		

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Three Years

Donald L. Miller	1535	Blanks	254
George Gerard	1		

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Three Years

Ann Moore	397	Barbara C. Younger	493
Charles W. Porter-Shirley	739	Blanks	20
Olivia C. Wetson	141		

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY — Three Years

J. Roy Wolfskill	1497	Blanks	292
George Gerard	1		

HOUSING AUTHORITY — Five Years

Donald W. Beattie	62	Clif R. Benzel	1
George Gerard	1	Joseph Shea	3
Henry C. Jackson	1	John Sweeney	1
Sumner Waldex	2	Stanley Allen	1
William Heitz	1	Lawrence Foster	1
George Cutler	1	David F. Schofield	1
Earle Henderson	1	Henry Hovanasian	2
Wayne Gauthier	2	Blanks	1708
Norman Vaughan	1		

PLANNING BOARD — Five Years

George C. Cutler	949	Blanks	122
Russell E. Meade	719		

QUESTION NO. 1. "Shall the town pay one half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical or other health insurance?"

YES	1144
NO	489
Blanks	157

QUESTION NO. 2. "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

YES	668
NO	897
Blanks	225

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY

Held September 15, 1970

Tellers and Election Officers

Ray M. Sanford
George Dawe
Ann Moore
Frank O'Hara
Edward A. DeWitt
Dorothy Crowley

George Dixon
Donald Child
Everett Haley
Marie Arnold
Guy Alleruzzo
Louise MacGregor

Bernard Cullen

Assistants

Gelean Campbell

Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward Frederick, Chief

Lester D. Charles

The Warrant was read and polls declared open at eight o'clock A.M. by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

A total of 1252 votes were cast: Republican 1022, Democratic 230, as follows:

Republican Vote

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Josiah A. Spaulding	666	Blanks	37
John J. McCarthy	319		

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent	904	Blanks	118
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight	825	Blanks	197
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn	811	Blanks	211
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SECRETARY

Mary B. Newman	812	Blanks	210
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TREASURER

Frederick D. Hannon	794	Blanks	228
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AUDITOR

Frank P. Bucci	789	Blanks	233
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CONGRESSMAN - 6th DISTRICT

Howard Phillips	783	Blanks	239
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COUNCILLOR - 5th DISTRICT

Richard L. Hull	1	Blanks	1021
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SENATOR - 3rd ESSEX DISTRICT

William L. Saltonstall	875	Blanks	147
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REPRESENTATIVE - 2nd ESSEX DISTRICT

John F. Dolan	118	Blanks	20
James B. Moseley	884		

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - EASTERN DISTRICT

Blanks	1022		
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CLERK OF COURTS - ESSEX COUNTY

Richard L. Hull	21	Blanks	1001
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REGISTER OF DEEDS - ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Leo H. Jones	747	Blanks	275
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ESSEX COUNTY

Albert Joseph DeLuca	693	Blanks	329
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Democratic Vote

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	179	Blanks	51
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GOVERNOR

Maurice A. Donahue	38	Kevin H. White	106
Francis X. Bellotti	52	Blanks	6
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	28		

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis	118	Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	16
Rocco J. Antonelli	19	James S. McCormack	50
John J. Craven, Jr.	15	Blanks	12

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert H. Quinn	188	Blanks	42
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SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren	175	Blanks	55
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TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	181	Blanks	49
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AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	188	Blanks	42
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CONGRESSMAN - 6th DISTRICT

Michael J. Harrington	186	Blanks	44
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COUNCILLOR - 5th DISTRICT

Thomas J. Lane	149	Blanks	81
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SENATOR - 3rd ESSEX DISTRICT

John A. Brett	105	Blanks	64
Joseph F. Welch	61		

REPRESENTATIVE - 2nd ESSEX DISTRICT

John F. Dolan	3	Lawrence Lamson	1
John Cameron	1	Blanks	225

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - EASTERN DISTRICT

John P. S. Burke	167	Blanks	63
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CLERK OF COURTS - ESSEX COUNTY

Philip A. Hennessey	165	Blanks	65
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REGISTER OF DEEDS - ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

John J. Quigley	159	Blanks	71
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER - ESSEX COUNTY

Edward H. Cahill	66	John H. Burke	80
James C. Bradley	39	Blanks	45

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk, at 8 P.M. and the results of the balloting announced at 11 P.M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF STATE ELECTION

Held November 3, 1970

Tellers and Election Officers

Ray M. Sanford, Sr.
Edward A. DeWitt
Frank O'Hara
George Morrow
George W. Dixon
Donald Child
Bernard A. Cullen
Everett F. Haley
Robert H. Chittick
Elizabeth Newborg
Ann Moore
George Dawe
Virginia Lougee
Virginia Healey
Dorothy Crowley
Olivia Wetson
John Walke
Catherine Clarizia
Charles Dolliver, Jr.

Susan Hamill
Harry Boyles
Helen Boyles
Barbara Kasnie
Dorothy Ham
Guy Alleruzzo
Marie Arnold
Louise MacGregor
Rosalie Smith
Rosamund Dunn
Henry Doyle
Aileen Bianco
Stacia Kennedy
Conrad Garfield
John Cameron
Joseph Allen
John Counihan
George Cantwell
Eleanor Cantwell

Assistants

Gelean M. Campbell

Raymond A. Whipple, Jr.

Town Clerk

Francis H. Whipple

Police

Edward H. Frederick, Chief

Lester D. Charles

Robert W. Poole

The Warrant was read and polls opened at eight o'clock A.M. by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk.

There were 2554 ballots cast: 2491 in person; and 63 absentee ballots as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	897	Mark R. Shaw	12
Josiah A. Spaulding	1563	Blanks	76
Lawrence Gilfedder	6		

GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

White and Dukakis	567	Blanks	167
Sargent and Dwight	1814		

GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen	3	Blanks	167
John Charles Hedges	3		

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert E. Bates	3	Blanks	167
Francis A. Votano	3		

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn	1467	Willy N. Hogseth	16
Robert H. Quinn	981	Blanks	90

SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren	725	Edgar E. Gaudet	13
Mary B. Newman	1708	Blanks	97
Murvin A. Becker	11		

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	1049	Roy K. Nelson	13
Frederick D. Hannon	1318	Blanks	160
John B. Lauder	14		

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	1301	Roger I. Williams	11
Frank P. Bucci	1109	Blanks	118
Raymond J. Gray	15		

CONGRESSMAN

Michael J. Harrington	1121	Blanks	41
Howard Phillips	1392		

COUNCILLOR

Thomas J. Lane	1442	Blanks	1112
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SENATOR

William L. Saltonstall	1984	Blanks	88
John A. Brett	482		

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James B. Moseley	2155	Blanks	399
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John P. S. Burke	1552	Blanks	1002
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CLERK OF COURTS

Philip A. Hennessey	978	Blanks	214
Richard L. Hull	1362		

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Leo H. Jones	1808	Blanks	215
John J. Quigley	531		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward H. Cahill	1027	Blanks	261
Albert Joseph DeLuca	1266		

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

YES	779
NO	1463
BLANKS	312

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

YES	1753
NO	529
BLANKS	272

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

YES	1331
NO	964
BLANKS	259

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each

senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

YES	1191
NO	786
BLANKS	577

QUESTION NO. 5

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. **DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE.**

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| A. Win a military victory | 288 Votes |
| B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance
with a planned schedule | 1508 Votes |
| C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately | 561 Votes |
| BLANKS | 197 |

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	1717
NO	539
BLANKS	298

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	1602
NO	486
BLANKS	466

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	1754
NO	385
BLANKS	415

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	1520
NO	527
BLANKS	507

QUESTION NO. 7

“Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?”

YES	2073
NO	209
BLANKS	272

The polls were closed by Francis H. Whipple, Town Clerk, at 8 P.M. and the results of the balloting announced at 3 A.M., November 4, 1970.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Clerk

RECORDINGS AND LICENSES ISSUED

1970 BIRTHS RECORDED

Male	43
Female	43
	<hr/> 86

1970 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents (One or Both Parties)	77
Non-Residents (Both Parties)	18
	<hr/> 95

1970 DEATHS RECORDED

Residents	39
Non-Residents	0
	<hr/> 39

1970 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing	100
Hunting	96
Sporting	64
Minors Fishing	23
Female Fishing	15
Alien Fishing	1
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Archery Stamps	7
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1970 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	394
Female	89
Spayed Female	265
\$10 Kennel	4
\$25 Kennel	4
\$50 Kennel	1
	<hr/> 757

1970 BIRTHS RECORDED

Anderson, Robert Lee, Son of Robert L. and Betty A.
 Apotheker, Justin Eric, Son of Bernard I. and Joanne C.
 Bailey, Walter Kenneth, Son of Walter A. and Carrie L.
 Barker, Eric Roy, Son of William E. and Phyllis P.
 Boisvert, Emily Jane, Daughter of Armand J. and Ruth E.
 Bom, Louise Anthoinette, Daughter of Philippus C. and Anthoinette N.
 Boyle, Amy Marie, Daughter of Richard K. and Catherine J.
 Brooks, Patricia Anne, Daughter of Gerald E. and Cecelia A.
 Brotherton, Janice Susan, Daughter of Richard P. and Lynne M.
 Browning, Adam David, Son of Peter M. and Ann M.
 Burke, Patricia Joan, Daughter of Edmund P. and Joan G.
 Burton, Brooke Ramsey, Daughter of Ross A. and Eleanor R.
 Campbell, Alan David, Son of James W. and Diana J.
 Charles, Todd William, Son of Lester D. and Shirley E.
 Clark, Carroll Nicholson, Daughter of Robert L. and Carroll N.
 Clark, Laura Hazard, Daughter of Russell B. and Romalda B.
 Clayton, Infant, Daughter of Walter B. and Dolores A.
 Connor, Pamela Lee, Daughter of Wilbert H. and Nancy L.
 Craig, Jenneth Noelle, Daughter of Lee C. and Leah A.
 Crosbie, Jill, Daughter of Arthur H. and Elizabeth A.
 Daly, Jonathan Stevens, Son of Roger C. B. and Judith A.
 DeGuillebon, Reginald Jean Hubert, Son of Henri F. M. and Hildegard E.
 Delaney, George Amos, Son of George F. and Patricia A.
 DeRosa, Michael William, Son of Christopher D. and Mary C.
 DeWitt, Alexandra Katherine, Daughter of Ronald D. and Joanne C.
 Dexter, Christian Brant, Son of Stephen F. and Dawn E.
 Dodge, Amy Priscilla, Daughter of Robert B. and Merilee A.
 Donhauser, Juliet Lydia, Daughter of Willibald W. and Patricia A.
 Dunn, John Robert, Son of Edward M. and Ruth M.
 Eldridge, Donna Oceania, Daughter of Robert and Marianne
 Feener, David Allen, Son of Wayne K. and Nancy E.
 Finnon, Jason William, Son of John W. and Mary E.
 Gallant, Andrew Joseph III, Son of Andrew J. and Mary E.
 Gerard, George Joseph, Son of George J. and Maria E.
 Gesmundo, David Paul, Son of Paul M. and Anne R.
 Gillis, David Vincent, Son of John W. and Patricia M.
 Gourdeau, Henry Joseph, Son of Richard R. and Constance S.
 Gray, Stephanie Ann, Daughter of Stephen F. and Roberta L.
 Hart, Eliza Wethered, Daughter of Brandon and Katrina V. N.
 Haugh, David Earl, Son of John F. and Elizabeth A.
 Higgins, Carol Elizabeth, Daughter of Richard T. and Nancy H.
 Hill, Ray Douglas, Son of Tommie J. and Brenda S.
 Hiltonen, Richard Louis, Son of Edward A. and Lois D.
 Hoggard, Christopher Hyde, Son of Stephen H. and Susan J.
 Jermyn, Eric Todd, Son of Clifton L. and Marguerite

Johnson, Kerie Anne, Daughter of Paul B. and Patricia A.
 Jones, Patty Lin, Daughter of Robert C. and Sharon A.
 Jones, Sarah Elizabeth, Daughter of Robert A. and Mary R.
 Jordan, Bradley Newcomb, Son of Stanley K. and Linda S.
 Kinney, David Erik, Son of Sherman A. and Donna R.
 LaFrance, Michael James, Son of Joseph R. and Margaret R.
 LaFreniere, David Blaine, Son of Richard H. and Marilyn T.
 Laramie, Kathryn Lyn, Daughter of Richard B. and Pamela C.
 Ledwith, Daniel Robert, Son of Robert D. and Carole J.
 Leszczynski, Laurie Ann, Daughter of Walter H. and Karen A.
 Leung, Brian Tien-ho, Son of Calvin M. and Kathleen R.
 Marcus, Sarah Elisabeth, Daughter of Maurice E. and Carol F.
 Mason, Christiana Elizabeth, Daughter of John D. and Sharon L.
 McCulloch, Michael Edward, Son of Michael A. and Gayle M. A.
 Mercier, Jeffrey William, Son of Thomas J. and Rose G.
 Morgan, Andrew James, Son of Charles R. and Leigh S.
 Morse, Jacqueline Catherine, Daughter of John C. and Patricia M.
 Norton, Trina Blayne, Daughter of Nathaniel R. and Jean P.
 Patenaude, Kenneth John, Son of Charles J. and Dorothy J.
 Perrier, Laurie Ann, Daughter of Timothy H. and Rosemarie
 Poole, Heather Marie, Daughter of William P. and Judith A.
 Poor, Carrie Ann, Daughter of Robert H. and Carlene M.
 Ramsey, Lucius Thompson, Son of Bruce C. and Barbara
 Reed, Kenneth Foster, Son of Foster O. and Gretta V.
 Regan, Patricia Ann, Daughter of Edward R. and Mary C.
 Rice, Dorothea Woll, Daughter of Alan W. and Martha A.
 Runnals, Dawn Michele, Daughter of Bruce E. and Sharron J.
 Savageau, Stephen Victor, Son of Richard L. and Diane V.
 Shepard, Jessie Jennifer, Daughter of James E. and Joyce P.
 Shepard, Meredith Alice, Daughter of Ernest R. and Elaine B.
 Singer, Roland Lloyd III, Son of Roland L. and Susan C.
 Smith, Melissa Howe, Daughter of Douglas F. and Mary H.
 Spires, Thomas Daniel, Son of Thomas G. and Marian E.
 Stechenfinger, Sean Eric, Son of William L. and Patricia A.
 Steward, James Pedrick, Son of Charles A. and Patricia M.
 Teel, Lorie Ann, Daughter of Epta F. and Joan F.
 Trame, Erin Lynn, Daughter of Paul J. and Joanne L.
 Trepanier, Scott Henry, Son of Arthur H. and Mary E.
 Walsh, Tara Lynn, Daughter of Robert S. and Lee C.
 Wilson, Paula Cecile, Daughter of Arthur H. and Cynthia A.
 Woodman, Karen Huntress, Daughter of Douglas A. and Thea K.

Note: The above records received prior to January 15, 1971. Any records received after this date will be recorded with the vital records of the Town, as well as all others.

1970 MARRIAGES RECORDED

George Charles Argetes of Hamilton
Cynthia Ann Neenam of Salem

James M. Barney of Hamilton
Carolyn P. Brown of Gloucester

Steven Roy Barnum of Boxford
Sally Anne Young of Hamilton

Craig W. Batson of Reading
Belinda V. Butler of Hamilton

Gregory W. Bell of Topsfield
Kathleen Rolsma of Topsfield

John Arsene Bernard of Everett
Donna Lee Ricker of Hamilton

Randall Bilodeau of Hamilton
Kathleen Gray of Danvers

Alfred J. Bohlinger of New York, N. Y.
Marion (MacDonald) Greenway of New York, N. Y.

Gerald Bovardi of Hamilton
Marilyn Mott of Needham

Peter Price Britton of Hartford, Conn.
Beatrice Willoughby Totten of Hamilton

Michael Vincent Carey of Manistee, Mich.
Linda Jean Thomas of Hamilton

Russell Dana Carr of West Newbury
Dorothy Rita Rollins of Hamilton

John T. Carter of Milford, N. H.
Judith Ann Caldwell of Hamilton

LeRoy H. Carter of Hamilton
Nancy Edwards of Ipswich

David Chandler of Sterling Junction
Katharine Lea Reynolds of Wenham

James M. Clark of Hamilton
Sandra E. West of Middleboro

James Michael Coan of Hamilton
Marjorie Ann Corbett of Danvers

Richard H. Conrad of Beverly
Maureen Faye Christensen of Wenham

George J. Correia of Wilmington
Elizabeth Crowley of Hamilton

Charles W. Costas of Hamilton
Jean Premo of Hamilton

Robert C. Crandall of Chelsea
L. Angela Lashlee of Hamilton

Ronald L. Curtis of Hamilton
Pamela J. Saunders of Hamilton

Ronald F. Davis of Hamilton
Lois Hubbard Zitso of Hamilton

John A. DeBernardi of Beverly
Anna Ida Ferrari of Hamilton

Christopher DeRosa of Hamilton
Mary C. Schultz of Hamilton

Harry Francis Roby Dolan III of Ipswich
Linda Slade Liporto of Ipswich

Lewis Fairfield Dresses III of Everett
Regina Julie Maidment of Hamilton

Paul H. Dumas of Peabody
Margaret M. Sargent of Hamilton

John F. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Manchester
Joyce E. Horne of Hamilton

Andrew James Frederiksen of Salem
Jean Ellen Symonds of Hamilton

Thomas Joseph Gallagher of Needham
Mary Jane Wallace of Salem

Conrad B. Garfield of Hamilton
Martha J. Taylor of Nahant

Thomas C. Garland of Hamilton
Orasa Metmowlee of Hamilton

Michael R. Gleeson of Silverton, N. J.
Janet M. Pesce of Hamilton

Ronald Edward Gobiell of Hamilton
Eileen F. Soucy of Wenham

Donald J. Gray of Gloucester
Joan E. Crosby of Gloucester

Stephen Frederick Gray of Hamilton
 Roberta Lee Marshall of Manchester

Stephen G. Hadley of Beverly
 Christine J. Vallone of Hamilton

Robert V. Hamilton, Jr. of Hamilton
 Ruth Marie Fleming of Danvers

Philip H. Hanson, Jr. of Hamilton
 Jacqueline F. Rogers of South Boston

Arthur M. Hatt of Hamilton
 Charlotte L. Anderson of Salem

Daniel Leon Hinds of Lynn
 Janet Marie Langlais of Hamilton

Thomas Aquinas Hollis of Reading
 Nancy Ellen Simonds of Boston

William J. Houston of New York, N. Y.
 Joyce Anne Richardson of New York, N. Y.

Chester Milo Humphrey of Hamilton
 Margaret Rose DeVasto of Somerville

Clayton W. Jacobsen of Littleton, Colo.
 Audrey J. Kerr of Hamilton

Robert K. Jenner III of Hamilton
 Janna R. Scott of Wenham

Roy B. Jones of Hamilton
 Susan A. Lendall of Beverly

Harvey Edwin Karlsen of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Nancy Gertrude Almquist of Hamilton

Frank M. Keech, Jr. of Hamilton
 Donna Desrocher of Lawrence

Kevin P. Killeen of Salem
 Kathie Kish of Hamilton

Peter James Koloski of Hamilton
 Linda Louise Lewis of Ipswich

William T. Kozak, Jr. of Peabody
 Elizabeth B. Pilcher of Hamilton

Ronald P. LaBelle of Hamilton
 Jean Elaine McGrail of Beverly

Phillip Edward Laforme of Salem
 Dorothy Louise Collins of Wenham

Richard J. Langlais of Beverly
Karen Oleson of Hamilton

Bruce A. Larchez of Hamilton
Pamela R. Woods of Lynn

Donald L. LeMonnier, Jr. of Mendham, N. J.
Pamela Louise Hayward of Hamilton

Robert Thomas Leonard of Arlington
Sandra Louise MacLean of Stoneham

Chester Paul Littlefield of Eliot, Me.
Cheryl Quinn of Hamilton

William Longacre of Lookout Mt., Tenn.
Janice Colby of Hamilton

Wayne Pierce Lougee of Hamilton
Suzanne Louise Couture of Beverly

Clinton Ralph Luce of Hamilton
Deborah Jean Phillips of Wenham

George Ray Lybrand of Albemarle, N. C.
Lucy Ireland of Hamilton

Theodore MacArthur of Rowley
Betty Lou Williams of Wenham

Archibald Cowan McColl IV of Millbrook, N. Y.
Allison Marie Young of Williamstown

Henry Joseph Mies of Hamilton
Janet Ellen Searles of Hamilton

Conrad J. Morin, Jr. of Hamilton
Charlotte A. Kohut of Peabody

John Harvey Nickerson of Hamilton
Charlene Jane Trasher of Beverly

George Joseph Pacenka, Jr. of Salem
Nancy Elaine Rose of Wenham

Wesley A. Philbrick, Jr. of Nashua, N. H.
Diane C. Drury of Nashua, N. H.

Anthony Picanso of Peabody
Lucia Anne Vallone of Hamilton

Frederick Pieciewicz of Salem
Susan Szaryc of Hamilton

Randall Lee Pinch of Lynn
Wilma Carol Knupp of Hamilton

Philip A. Piotrowski of Hamilton
Joyce E. Tuneburg of Hamilton

Michael A. Potter of Boston
Ann Moses of Hamilton

Stephen Rankin of Oak Park, Ill.
Elizabeth Bouldin Laughlin of Hamilton

John Joseph Recine of Ipswich
Barbara Louanne Kingsley of Hamilton

Daniel D. Roberts of Hamilton
Suzanne George of Wenham

Thomas C. Russano of Boston
Marilyn Ann Hanson of Hamilton

Anthony A. Ryan of Gladwyn, Pa.
Rose D. Cutler of Hamilton

Alfred A. Sauvageau of Peabody
Agnes A. (Cormier) Sauvageau of Hamilton

Richard A. Shimer of Hamilton
Eleanor R. Muldoon of Brookline

Kenneth P. Sugden of Hamilton
Nancy Elizabeth Mullins of Hamilton

James Matthew Sullivan, Jr. of Hamilton
Denise A. Burton of Hamilton

Bruce D. Taber of Boston
Nancy L. Greaves of Essex

Gordon Leland Thompson, Jr. of Hamilton
Martha Elizabeth Casto of Essex

Johns M. Totten of Duxbury
Sarah (Smith) Brodeur of Manchester

Robert Donald Tuttle of Littleton
Eileen Coral Mortimer of Hamilton

Jan Varoudakis of Ipswich
Cornelia Mollet of Hamilton

Daniel Howard Wetson of Hamilton
Jane Marie Devereaux of Salem

John Arthur Wright of Peabody
Margaret Sue Trowt of Wenham

Thurlow H. Wright of Lynn
Bette A. Mortensen of Hamilton

John Francis Wynne, Jr. of Lynn
Barbara Ann Chruniak of Hamilton

1970 DEATHS RECORDED

Name	Years	Months	Days
Foster F. Allen	64	8	28
Minnie Beggs (Wilson)	77	2	18
Leon Ware Bishop	74	10	5
Nancy Dodge Bradeen	88	—	24
Emilia H. Carbee (Paquin)	94	4	19
William J. Carney, Jr.	22	1	16
Alma B. Clarke (Boivin)	80	11	1
Paul E. Conroy, Jr.	16	—	—
Floyd W. Dame	63	—	—
Nellie G. Dodd (Goodridge)	80	8	23
David A. Dunn	62	4	29
Margaret M. Flanagan	89	2	26
Doris H. Flegg	80	3	28
Doris Foster	64	7	6
Martha Frances Goodrich	77	7	21
William Hatt	67	6	21
William W. Hendrix	52	1	13
Julia Hurd	66	5	17
Morgan Jones	94	5	2
Donald M. Keyser	73	11	25
Nellie Koloski (Cieplek)	85	1	18
Finlay D. MacDonald	81	1	2
Mildred M. MacDonald (Richards)	59	9	8
Alfonse E. Maione	64	6	8
Mildred Morse (Mackenzie)	78	—	22
Aislinn M. Mowbray	10	4	7
Mary M. Perkins (Boland)	82	6	9
Merle K. Robertson (Grant)	83	2	5
Matthew H. Rowell	58	4	4
Albert St. Germain	78	10	27
Mary C. Sargent (Flanagan)	45	—	20
Donald A. Sillars	59	3	30
Alden L. Southwick	83	3	14
Harriet Marden Stevens (Moore)	88	2	26
Helena F. Sturk (Fenton)	66	—	10
Herman Tremblay	83	5	20
Medora Louise Tuttle (Lord)	74	2	25
James F. Vaughn	70	4	30
Ellen L. Walsh	83	7	13
Philip Whearty	63	—	—
Ellen Wood	76	11	29

TOWN OF HAMILTON

JURY LIST FOR 1971

Agganis, Phillip, 9 Crescent Road
Allen, Gordon H., Jr., 130 Bridge Street
Allen, Joseph G., 39 Bridge Street
Bachini, Charles, 39 Blueberry Lane
Bloss, Rosamund R., 21 Bradford Road
Bonazoli, Robert P., 75 Greenbrook Road
Buchanan, Matthew L., 217 Asbury Street
Burnham, Philip J., 19 Arthur Avenue
Cameron, Irene, 100 Homestead Circle
Cate, Alan C., 47 Blueberry Lane
Christofferson, Jakob O., 264 Asbury Street
Clark, William F., 62 Rust Street
Clay, Leo M., 118 Asbury Street
Cobb, Robert F., 285 Asbury Street
Cockrane, Richard H., 74 Lincoln Avenue
Cook, Jack D., 121 Linden Street
Crosbie, Arthur H., 29 Donald Road
Crowell, H. Grant, 11 Hamilton Avenue
Cuff, George W., 19 Old Cart Road
Cullen, William H., Jr., 1 Horseshoe Lane
Curley, Edward, 40 Orchard Road
Dale, Ernest A., 21 Blueberry Lane
Darrin, Edward C., 721 Bay Road
Dawe, George F., 12 Rock Maple Avenue
Day, Arthur W., 218 Asbury Street
DeAngelis, James L., 141 Lake Drive
Diggle, Hammond P., 147 Rock Maple Avenue
Dixon, George W., 50 Sharon Road
Dodd, B. Grant, 326 Essex Street
Dolliver, John W., 17 Lois Street
Doucette, Louis L., 957 Bay Road
Dunn, Orrin C., 29 Greenbrook Road
Finn, George W., 273 Forest Street
Flumerfelt, William L., 59 Greenbrook Road
Foss, David P., 490 Bridge Street
Freeman, Madelyn L., 115 Linden Street
Gajewski, Francis B., 273 Linden Street
Gersbach, Jacqueline, 21 Crescent Road
Gorini, Eugene J., 15 Hamilton Avenue
Griffin, Robert B., 18 Alan Road
Guilford, Chester H., 233 Essex Street
Haley, Everett, 44 Moulton Street
Hamilton, Robert V., 136 Highland Street

Hammond, Norman E., Donald Road
 Hay, Warren H., 399 Asbury Street
 Holder, Charles H., 18 Chestnut Street
 Homer, Stephen P., 563 Bay Road
 Hurley, Joseph M., 479 Bay Road
 Jackson, Doradel Y., 37 Old Cart Road
 Johnson, Theodore E., 354 Asbury Street
 King, Robert E., 33 Norman Road
 Kirby, Arthur C., Jr., 15 Crescent Road
 Lalikos, Stephen M., 289 Highland Street
 Lightbody, Oscar, 115 Lake Drive
 Lister, Jean E., 308 Highland Street
 Lockard, Oakley A., 432 Asbury Street
 Lord, Frederick A., 231 Echo Cove Road
 Macorelle, Philip M., 434 Asbury Street
 Mann, Virginia D., 494 Essex Street
 Mansfield, Walter J., 295 Asbury Street
 Markey, John W., 10 Cunningham Drive
 Marron, Mary S., 44 Homestead Circle
 McCann, William L., 15 Essex Street
 McGuinness, Edward W., 35 Naples Road
 Merrill, David R., 18 Gardner Street
 Mersereau, Ralph E., 14 Ortins Road
 Miller, James W., 34 Blueberry Lane
 Miller, John C., 27 Alan Road
 Mood, Keith, 3 Homestead Circle
 Moore, Merle E., 71 Fox Run Road
 Mortimer, Eileen, 11 Highland Street
 Moseley, Frederick S., 3rd, 38 Gardner Street
 Murray, Katherine, 17 Hamilton Avenue
 Nagel, Florice F., 55 Fox Run Road
 Newborg, Elizabeth M., 1 Paddock Lane
 Nickerson, Alfred H., 110 Linden Street
 Parent, Edward D., Jr., 101 Asbury Street
 Perkins, Philip B., 79 Lincoln Avenue
 Phillips, Margaret, 14 Tally Ho Drive
 Pisani, Betty J., 87 Cutler Road
 Poole, Charles F., 56 Moynihan Road
 Potter, G. Glen, 968 Bay Road
 Ricker, Shirley K., 209 Highland Street
 Robbins, Hanson C., 419 Bridge Street
 Rowland, Edward S., 230 Asbury Street
 Scott, Eldon S., Blackbrook Road
 Seavey, Virginia F., 3 Kennedy Road
 Silva, Anthony C., 13 Orchard Road
 Small, John E., 69 Pine Tree Drive
 Sommers, William D., 16 Chebacco Road
 Spires, Marion, 24 Highland Street
 Standley, Archibald, Jr., 240 Linden Street
 Street, Eugene L., 66 Homestead Circle

Swanson, Carl V., 5A Carriage Lane
Tarr, Irving G., 580 Bridge Street
Taylor, Richard C., 9 Savoy Road
Tobyne, Robert J., 32 Cummings Avenue
Townshend, Benjamin, 32 Howard Street
Tripp, John F., 75 Old Cart Road
Vaillincourt, Wilfred, 650 Asbury Street
Vallone, Luigi F., 328 Essex Street
Vitale, Richard A., 23 Day Avenue
Walke, John T., 974 Bay Road
Warwick, Elinor A., 82 Homestead Circle
Westland, Peter, 44 Chestnut Street
Wetherbee, Frank W., 200 Asbury Street
Whipple, Raymond M., 46 Margerie Road
Wetson, Thomas H., 585 Bay Road
Whitmore, Harvey A., 605 Bay Road
Wiemann, Harry K., 85 School Street
Wood, Norman C., 16 Crescent Road
Younger, Joseph L., 211 Sagamore Street

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I am submitting my report as Building Inspector for the Town of Hamilton for 1970 as follows:

Total permits issued were 138 for the sum of \$1,781.00 with a total valuation from the permits of \$1,593,999.00.

There were eighteen (18) new houses and one (1) library built.

The balance of the permits were issued for additions, dormer windows, garages, family rooms, swimming pools and new foundations under existing building. Alterations such as porch and breezeway also repair, reshingle and demolish.

Yours truly,

BENJAMIN A. DODGE

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

A total of 70 permits were issued covering the following:

New services	3
Ranges	25
Hot water heaters	9
Space heaters	13
Dryers	8
Incinerators	3
Pool heaters	2
Furnaces	2
Conversion burners	2
Trailers	11

There were 10 new LP tank installations which I have reported to the Fire Chief according to State Rule.

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MULLINS,
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1970.

A total of 59 permits were issued covering the following:

Water Closets	69
Lavatories	71
Tubs	27
Showers	11
Sinks	23
Hot Water Heaters	33
Washing Machines	17
Garbage Disposals	7
Dishwashers	16
Urinals	5
Floor Drains	7
Drinking Fountains	5
Rain Leaders	2
Ice Makers	2
Bar Connections	2

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MULLINS,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 Lbs.	0	1	0	0
100 to 5,000 Lbs.	4	11	0	0
10 to 100 Lbs.	9	17	2	0
Less 10 Lbs.	4	10	0	0
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	0	18	0	0
Metric	0	25	0	0
Apothecary	0	20	0	0
Meters:				
Gasoline	2	27	3	0
Oil, Grease	1	5	0	0
Vehicle Tank	1	6	0	0
Totals	<u>21</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Inspections made:

Metered Fuel Oil Delivery (House)	17
Gas Fuel Delivery	3
Bulk Fuel Oil Delivery	4
Gasoline Pumps	6
Scales	2
Clinical Thermometers	39
Peat Moss Peddler	1
Apple Peddler	1
Fish Peddler	2
Milk Bottles	34
Total	<u>109</u>

Reweighting of commodities put up for sale:
208 items checked.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DIXON,
Sealer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The year 1970 saw your Board of Health engaged in matters ranging in importance from the untimely crowing of a rooster in the early morning hours to the controversial and much publicized Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary's expansion plans.

In between these two extremes of public interest was the routine business of the Board, and involving with as much seriousness and careful deliberation:

1. The matter of condemnation of two dwellings considered unfit for human habitation.
2. The procurement of an area for the Town of a sewage disposal area, according to Chap. 795 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring cities and towns to provide such facilities.
3. Issuance of licenses for sewage waste disposal transportation.
4. Sewage disposal installer's examination and licensure.
5. Evaluation by the Board's sanitarian of water drainage from Juniper Street, Wenham to Lake Drive, Hamilton.
6. Consideration of a Town Sewerage System, with Federal Financing Assistance under its agency, Housing and Urban Development, (HUD).
7. Consideration of State proposed regulations for control of air pollution. Also proposed Legislation of 1970, House Bills H2454 and H2453, regarding Regional Health Districts.
8. Site inspection and evaluation from public health viewpoint of Town dump for solid waste management.
9. Salt contamination from road sanding and potential for affecting public water supplies.
10. Action on contaminated well as water supply to occupant, and potential source of pollution to adjacent environment.
11. Action on a newly installed sewage system requiring complete re-installation because of failure to meet basic Sanitary Code standards.
12. Repeated evaluation and hearings of subdivision plans proposed by individual applicants.
13. Hearings on substandard building lots.
14. Innumerable nuisance complaints, investigations, and corrective action taken, particularly in regard to sewage overflow, manure dumping, and pollution complaints.

15. Site inspections of stabling areas for horse permit applicants (almost monthly).
16. Laboratory examination for rabies of mole caught by cat (latter died next day) after biting child.
17. Investigation and follow-up of four reported Salmonella cases, one arrested case of Tuberculosis, and several contacts of an active Tuberculosis case from out of State.
18. Institution of revised forms of applications for construction and permits for installation of private sewage disposal systems.
19. Monthly review of bills and vouchers and payments authorized.
20. German Measles vaccine was again administered this year to Grades III through VIII to those requesting and giving consent. Tine tests for Tuberculin testing were given to kindergarten children and others not previously tested, after request and consent by parent. In the past two years the following totals of active immunizations and Tuberculin tests were accomplished in the school system:

Measles (Rubeola)	122
German Measles (Rubella)	884
Mumps	849
Tine Tuberculin Tests	652
Polio	6

21. Action in regard to environmental sanitation and consumer products protection by implementation of food handlers regulations regarding sanitary facilities of local common victuallers and the requirements of permits and periodic inspections to insure continued high standards required by governing sanitary code regulations of the State.

During the year Mr. DeAngelis and Dr. Lamont were enrolled in the Public Environmental Health Course at Beverly Community College. Innumerable hours of study and research of the General Laws of the Commonwealth applicable to the health and safety of the Town were undertaken by your Board as an extracurricular activity in order to be on solid ground in its deliberations and decisions.

No action or decision was knowingly taken by the undersigned members particularly in the face of vociferous opposition either pro or con except in fairness, honesty and obedience of the law. No decision was arbitrary or frivolous. The Board has regarded the laws, both State and local, not as a club but as a shield as well which sometimes protects the strong as well as the weak without discrimination, and equally subject to appeal in any court of competent jurisdiction as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

The issue most discussed publicly was that of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. The Town should be assured that the final action

taken by the Board of Health on the matters within its jurisdiction were strictly written within and even beyond the provisions of the State and Town Sanitary Codes, had due and deliberate discussion, written consent, and approval of Town Counsel, the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works, and is part of the Town record.

The usual acknowledgements are being omitted as it must be perfectly clear that all Town Officials and agents are constantly striving to serve the Town to the best of their abilities if only as a matter of personal pride in accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ, Chairman
DR. JOHN F. LAMONT
JAMES DeANGELIS

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

During the year 1970 many trips were made to surplus property depots around the State of Massachusetts.

The Emergency Civil Defense shelters were inspected and in good order, food supplies have been improved for all facilities and radiological monitoring equipment has been replaced.

The volunteer personnel on our Auxiliary Police force are dedicated citizens of this town who perform many thankless hours of duty often unnoticed.

Anyone interested in becoming a shelter manager or radio operator may call me for information.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. CHOUINARD,
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE MASTER PLAN STUDY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Master Plan Study Committee is “. . . to keep the Town abreast of the continuing relevance of the Master Plan to all Town matters, and to ascertain ways of implementing said Master Plan; the results of such study to be included each year in the Town Report.”

In very broad terms, the goal of the Master Plan is to “maintain and enhance the ‘character’ of Hamilton.” The character of Hamilton is made up of various qualities, among them being (1) a population small enough to permit the full advantages of the old-fashioned town meeting form of government, and while diverse in its interests, economic status, and backgrounds, still united in carrying out community enterprises; (2) the rural quality of the countryside, as differentiated from the suburban; and (3) the Town’s efficient and intimate local government and service.

None of these qualities can continue if the town becomes rapidly developed and populated. The Master Plan, however, recognizes that there will be development and an increase in population in the years ahead and, therefore, it attempts to “guide development.” In guiding development it urges that “action by private developers do not impose undue burdens on the general public and that the Town protect the future against unwise commitments in the present.”

The Master Plan Study Committee in this report does not deal with all the recommendations and observations of the 1965 Master Plan; but rather (A) discusses matters that should constantly be thought about by all citizens of the town; (B) recommends that studies be made in areas where action will have to be taken in the not too distant future; and (C) urges that specific actions be taken at the Annual Town Meeting of 1971.

A.

1. TOWN GROWTH

The citizens of Hamilton are aware that this town is fortunate to still have broad open spaces which are owned for the benefit of the general public and privately. There is no doubt that the less crowded a town like ours is, the better place it is for the very great majority of the citizens to dwell in. Therefore, the citizens should be constantly awake to and in favour of the acquisition of land or conservation easements thereon by public or eleemosynary institutions. Zoning should be extended to the ultimate permissible level. As any community increases in numbers the problems of that community become more complicated; and the more rapid the growth of the town the more pressing the problems. Hamilton will grow, but we should try to find ways to keep the growth from becoming too rapid. We already are faced in the near future with the problems of more schools, more water, and of sewerage disposal. With a moderate population increase, these and other problems are easily soluble; but are difficult and disrupting with a rapid increase.

2. SCHOOLS

The Master Plan Study Committee recommends that when the time warrants, the schools of Hamilton and Wenham, Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade, be regionalized for the following reasons: (This has been urged by the professional administrators in both Hamilton and Wenham.)

1. There would be a greater likelihood of having a stronger, more varied and better coordinated curriculum — grades K-12.
2. There would be more support from the State for construction.
3. There is a proposal for special state aid toward the operational costs of regional schools of K-12 districts.
4. There will be a greater opportunity to secure Federal funds.
5. One salary schedule would make it necessary to hire only one professional negotiator, to negotiate with teachers on salaries, and the general contract and, thus, there would be a saving of \$6,000 to \$10,000.
6. A regional school district receives 75% reimbursement for special services — a town district only receives 50%.
7. It would reduce the number of School Committee meetings which now duplicate work.
8. There would be uniform personnel and school policies.
9. There would be more efficient central administration because of less duplication in planning, budgeting and purchasing.
10. With an increased number of students, the system would be more likely to hire outstanding teachers, provide needed equipment, offer required classes for students with special needs (trainable, educable, emotionally disturbed, etc.) and to have a strong educational program at a more reasonable cost.
11. It would meet the requirements of the State for more than 2,000 pupils per school district. The State Board of Education has determined that such a minimum enrollment would provide more educational opportunities, services, challenges and a better utilization of staffs, with greater economic efficiency, than smaller school systems.

3. ROAD DEVELOPMENT

The Master Plan of 1965 recommends substantial development of the roads in the town: It envisages:

1. The development of through roads by straightening, widening or relocating all or a portion of Highland Street, Bay Road and Route 22. In addition, it suggests the creation of a transportation corridor along the B & M tracks.

2. The development and building of secondary roads to act as radial routes and cross-town routes. All of this construction would doubtless speed traffic and facilitate the development of the town.

The Master Plan Committee, in agreement with the Selectmen, recommend against any of the road development plans recommended by the Master Plan. Such a development would do more than anything else to destroy the character of Hamilton. The Master Plan states, "A new street or road stimulates new construction along the way, and the type of road attracts, facilitates or discourages traffic according to its design."

The Board of Public Works, in close cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, have good and adequate plans to keep the existing roads of the town in good condition, and to make such improvements on them as are really necessary after taking into consideration the wishes and interests of the people who live along them.

B.

1. WATER SUPPLY

The population of the Town is at present 6,600. It is possible that there will be 10,000 people in Hamilton by 1980. However, it is probably more likely that the figure will be nearer 8,000. When there are 8,000 people in the town, even if the present wells maintain their present volume, the town will need an additional well that will produce 500,000 gallons per day, or else an additional reservoir capable of holding 1,500,000 gallons. When the town reaches a population of 10,000 people, probably not before 1990, both a new well and a new reservoir will be needed.

At the present time Hamilton has an adequate supply of water. However, we can expect to have dry years and we can be sure that the population of the town will continue to grow.

We have now a reservoir with the capacity of 900,000 gallons; but the town uses 1,000,000 gallons per day. As the wells are ample and the pumping system good, this is now adequate. The main source of water is the Pine Tree well which produces 850,000 gallons per day. This well is backed up by wells at (1) Bridge Street, (2) School Street and (3) the Patton estate.

Other sources of water for the town may be available within 10 years. The Ipswich River Watershed District has been studying the matter of the availability of and the future demand for water in this area. Exhaustive studies have been made of the volume of water in the Ipswich basin, and the steps that will be necessary to make it available to the communities within the basin. Five million dollars has been appropriated by the legislature for the acquisition of land for reservoir sites throughout the state.

One of the sites that seems very advantageous for the Ipswich River Basin is behind Turner Hill, the area by the Pine Swamp Road in Ipswich. This site will cost \$19,000,000, to develop; but will hold 25 billion gallons of water, which is about all the Ipswich River can provide year in and

year out. If this reservoir is built, or if the Merrimac River is diverted to this area (after a study now in progress by the Corps of Engineers), Hamilton will have adequate water for a very long time.

However, the water from both the Ipswich and the Merrimac Rivers will have to be treated. Treated water is not nearly as pleasant to have in your pipes as the good untreated water Hamilton now is using. Besides this, it is very doubtful that Ipswich River or Merrimac River water can be delivered to Hamilton houses more cheaply than can untreated water from Hamilton's own wells.

The Master Plan Committee recommends that Hamilton plan to develop its own water supply; so that in the future the citizens of the town will be able to continue to have an ample supply of clear untreated water. To be sure that this will be so when additional water is needed, the town must now make definite plans. Therefore, the Committee recommends that at the Annual Town Meeting of 1971, the town appropriate \$1,000 for the Department of Public Works to make a study of (1) additional sites and (2) a site for a reservoir; and that they be directed to recommend the purchase or acquisition by the town of such sites to the Annual Town Meeting in 1972.

2. SEWERAGE

At the present time there is no necessity for the establishment of a sewerage system in the Town of Hamilton. The only place where there is any trouble is in South Hamilton, where various lots are becoming saturated and there is no more room for the installation of additional cesspools. Periodic pumping out of the existing systems will achieve reasonably satisfactory results for the near future, provided that the density of population in that area does not increase. There is no problem in disposing of sewage in the rest of the town.

In the future, however, as the population of the town increases, there is the likelihood, if not the inevitability, that a sewerage system will be needed and demanded. This may be as much as 10 years in the future. Nevertheless, a plan for the disposal of sewage should be made now in case the need comes sooner than expected and so that, if necessary, land taking can be made.

There are now three alternatives available for the establishment of a sewerage system in Hamilton.

The first is the tying in to the South Essex Sewerage System by running a pipe through Wenham to join this system in Beverly. An agreement would have to be made with Wenham on the pipe to run across their town. The South Essex Sewerage System is set up to take several more towns.

The second alternative is the formation of a Regional Sewerage District to include neighboring towns. To establish such a district is not an impossible job, but complicated and delicate in determining the costs to each town and the location of the main facility.

The third alternative is for Hamilton to have its own system and treatment plant. If this is done the Federal Government will pay 50% of the cost of construction and installation of the plant and the main pipes leading thereto. The State of Massachusetts will pay 25%. The town will pay the other 25% and will have to acquire the land for the Treatment Plant.

So that the town may be prepared to act when necessity comes, the committee recommends that a study be made now to determine the most desirable plan to follow to dispose of the town sewage. This study will require no appropriation of money by the town at this time. The cost is borne by the Federal Government until such time as the town installs its own system.

3. LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Creation of subsidized housing for low or moderate income families, including the elderly, is a subject of increasing importance. Further pressure for state and federal appropriations to fund such projects may be expected and the General Court continues to amend the laws concerning the Massachusetts Housing Authority and to call for more planning at the state and regional level. Under the provisions of Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969 (now G.L. c. 40B, entitled "Regional Planning"), Hamilton could conceivably be faced with an extensive housing development on rather short notice.

In the best judgment of your committee the likelihood of such a development in the near future is not great, in view of the obviously greater need for such housing in other areas and the resulting competition for available funds. The possibility exists however and even if the laws should not be broadened further it appears highly desirable that the town heed the warning of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council which recommends that certain technical data be collected (presumably by town employees), and, further, that each community initiate the preparation of a comprehensive housing development plan, to cover existing housing, the extent of housing needs, availability of suitable sites, and a study of state and federal assistance programs. A plan of this nature might result in creation of special zoning districts for such housing, or other changes in the zoning by-laws.

Your committee recommends that preparations of such a plan be undertaken by the Planning Board and that an appropriation of \$500 be made for that purpose.

C.

1. HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Master Plan Committee recommends the establishment of an Historic District, and an Historic District Commission as provided by Chapter 40C of the General Laws. This chapter provided a "legal device . . . as a means for protecting historic neighborhoods from spoilage and disintegration."

The Historic District Study Commission, under the chairmanship of Mr. Harold A. Daley, has already done a great deal of work on this project, and it is hoped will have fulfilled all the requirements necessary for the adoption of a by-law at the Annual Town Meeting to establish an Historic District in Hamilton.

The location presently recommended by the Historic District Study Commission lies along the Bay Road from Bridge Street past Cutler Road. This is the heart of the original town when set off from Ipswich and contains many beautiful and interesting buildings that should not be destroyed or spoiled. With the passage of this by-law, changes can be made; but only with the approval of the Historic District Commission.

2. OPEN SPACES

The Master Plan Committee agrees with the Master Plan "that open spaces are desirable in that they give structure to the town, preserve its rural character, protect the water supply, wildlife and amenities and provide for open space of agriculture, forestry and recreation."

To further these ends at this time, the Committee recommends (a) the establishment of a Conservancy District; (b) the acquisition of 10 acres of the so-called Day Farm now owned by Martel and Liporto; and (c) appraisal of part of the Berry Farm for purchase from Silvester at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972.

a. Conservancy District

The Master Plan states that "Conservancy or Flood Districts are applicable to wetlands, swamps and areas subject to periodic flooding. Such zoning would protect sources of water supply and the safety of the public against the danger of floods by restrictions against building or filling of wetlands or floor plains." Fifty-two Massachusetts towns including Wenham, Ipswich and Topsfield have already adopted conservancy zoning and the provisions thereof have been approved by the Attorney General. Therefore, the Master Plan Committee recommends that the town establish a Conservancy District as proposed by Professor Eliot in the Master Plan. Frederic Winthrop, the Chairman of the Master Plan Committee, although he favors the establishment of a Conservancy District as proposed by the Master Plan, dissents from this recommendation. Because there is some question about the legality of the Master Plan proposal to establish a Conservancy District for the entire town, Mr. Winthrop proposes that the Conservancy District be limited to the Miles River Flood Plain. At a later time he hopes that the Conservancy District may be extended to embrace all wet lands in the town as presented by the Master Plan.

b. Day Farm

The Day Farm land (22 acres in extent) lies as an island in a heavily built up area. The maintenance of even 10 acres thereof

as open land will be a real boon to the children of this neighborhood. So-called Pocket Parks have been proven to be of great value to local neighborhoods and are much used by people who do not want to make the effort to go to an organized recreational facility.

On April 24, 1970, Walter A. Conway appraised this land for the Hamilton Conservation Committee. He estimated that the whole 22 acres were worth \$97,000 and that the 10 acres in question were worth on the outside, \$30,000. Allowing for an increase in value during the year and to pay the developers for the work done there, the town should be prepared to pay \$40,000 and to acquire this land.

c. East Hamilton

The fastest growing part of the town is East Hamilton, which has but one small recreation area owned by the town. Your committee recommends that the town acquire a substantial recreation area in East Hamilton while undeveloped land is still available. The land recommended by the committee for the town to acquire is 21 acres in extent and lies near the corner of School and Essex Streets. This land includes an abandoned gravel pit with a level surface which lends itself to easy development as a playground, and some attractive open woodland. Sixteen acres of this land is presently owned by Morley Piper, and five acres by Edward Quinn.

The committee recommends that the town appropriate \$1,000. to enable the selectmen to have an appraisal made of this property so that the town may vote on its acquisition in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman
 GEORGE G. BECKETT
 GEORGE C. CUTLER
 HAROLD A. DALEY
 WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE
 DONALD L. MILLER
 MRS. DONALD W. MacDIARMID
 MRS. EDWARD S. ROWLAND
 HAMMOND A. YOUNG
 PAUL M. PILCHER

Master Plan Study Committee

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON PLANNING BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The members of the Planning Board are very pleased to have the support of the Hamilton Master Plan Study Committee in implementing the 1965 Master Plan prepared by Professor Charles W. Eliot. The Planning Board strongly urges that all citizens of the Town read the report of the Master Plan Study Committee and give this report their support.

In accord with the recommendations of the Master Plan and the Study Committee the Planning Board recommends the following:

1. The amendment of the Hamilton Zoning By-Law by the adoption of a Conservancy District.
2. The establishment of an Historic District along Bay Road from Bridge Street past Cutler Road.
3. Taking such other action to preserve open spaces that is consistent with striving to maintain a reasonable tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN

RUSSELL E. MEADE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

Following the Annual Town Election held March 10, 1970, the Board of Selectmen met and organized. Mr. William F. MacKenzie was elected chairman for the ensuing year. All appointments of Town officials and committees coming under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen were made.

One of the first acts of the newly organized board was to establish a Youth Commission. Hamilton, like many other towns, is concerned about its youth, their problems and their needs in today's society. The purpose of this commission is to meet with the various age groups to make recommendations, and set up programs to meet these needs. Many dedicated citizens and clergy of the town are serving on this commission.

The Department of Public Works has done an excellent job of providing services to the town at a minimal dollar cost. The Board of Selectmen wish to commend the Public Works Commissioners for their cooperation this past year, especially in projects either of mutual control or by mutual understudy. Under the direction of Superintendent Wallace Lane, the Chapter 90 work on Moulton Street has been completed with the exception of some shoulder work to be done the coming year.

In addition to the \$10,000 appropriation of Town funds, the Board was successful in obtaining \$21,419.48 from the state to resurface Town residential streets. This work was also supervised and carried out under the direction of Supt. Lane and the Board of Public Works manpower.

Streets resurfaced in this manner should require very little maintenance for many years. The cooperation and efficient manner in which this work has been carried out has resulted in many tax dollars saved.

As voted at the last town meeting, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Ray Thibedeau as architect to draw the plans for the enlarging of the Police and Fire Station and the Communications Center. The bid was awarded to the W. K. Rust Construction Co. of Beverly. The work has been completed within the appropriate funds and is now operational. These changes and additions should meet the needs of the Town for many years to come.

The Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Committee have held meetings with all departments to explore the long range needs of the town, resulting in a list of all large expenditures and needs of the Town for the next five to ten years being compiled. A priority list will be established and recommended as a guide line.

The Board of Selectmen received with regret the notice of retirement of Mrs. Bertha Crowell, who had so ably served the Town as Tax Collector for over 28 years. Mrs. Crowell was recognized as one of the most efficient tax collectors in the State. Yet while carrying out her duties she had obtained the respect, admiration and developed friendships with all who had the opportunity to know and work with her. The Selectmen and all Town Officials wish to express their thanks for a job well done, and extend their best wishes for her health and happiness in her retirement.

The Board appointed Mr. George Dawe, a long time Hamilton resident of the Town, a man who has served on many town committees, including the Finance and Advisory Committee, to fill the vacancy of Tax Collector until the annual Town Election.

The year 1970 was a very busy one. In addition to regular meetings, special meetings and hearings were held, as well as State and County meetings attended. It is a rare week that does not find your Selectmen involved during the day or evening with Town business. We are proud to have been elected to serve you in this position of trust.

Every effort on our part has been to represent the Townspeople on a fair and equal basis; to keep Hamilton progressive within a sound fiscal policy; and to insure the taxpayers getting the most for their tax dollars.

We feel it has been a successful year, and are grateful for the opportunity to serve our town. We wish to thank our Clerk, Mr. Francis H. Whipple, our Town Counsel, Mr. Standish Bradford, and all who have assisted us in many ways during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE

GEORGE H. RICKER

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Library statistics indicate that there was more participation and use made of the Library during the year 1970 than in any other previous year. This is due to an increase in population, more use made by regular patrons and others realizing the benefits of the Library services.

Again, the Hamilton Public Library meets the present minimum standards of Free Public Service as required for Certification by the State Board of Library Commissioners, and therefore is qualified to receive an annual State aid grant of \$1,372.00. Pending State approval of a deficiency budget appropriation, a smaller additional amount may be received.

Even though the Library goals of a decade ago have been achieved, new horizons are envisioned to keep abreast with the future. This means that services must continually expand.

The Trustees wish to thank Mrs. Owen W. Kite, Head Librarian, for her professional and timely administration of the Library Services and also the Library Staff for their willing cooperation and assistance.

Friends of the Library, under its President, Mrs. Edmund Reinhalter have provided, by their voluntary efforts, many services to the Library and made material contributions through the past year. The Trustees, on behalf of the people of Hamilton, sincerely thank them.

The Trustees appreciate and wish to thank other Town departments and committees for their cooperation in providing their services for the benefit of the Library and its patrons. These include Town Clerk and Accountant Mr. Francis H. Whipple, Town Treasurer, Mr. Everett F. Haley, Department of Public Works, Finance Committee, Personnel Board and their able and cooperative staffs.

From the many personal contacts with various Hamiltonians, it was learned that there are a number of residents who have never used or visited the Library. It is sincerely hoped that next year many more residents will make use of its services. Remember, the books on the shelves will help nobody, it's their use that increases knowledge and provides pleasure. Books borrowed from the Library rather than buying them is a good way to conserve the family budget.

Again it has been a sincere pleasure to have served the Town as Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROY WOLFSKILL, Chairman
MRS. SARAH H. TRUSSELL
MRS. CAROLYN W. LANDER

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

In 1970 the Hamilton Public Library added 1210 new books, 5 new periodicals, 125 records and checked 45,984 items out across the desk. Last summer 269 children attended Mrs. Jean Buckley's story hours for five and six year olds. 281 books which we didn't have were borrowed for our patrons from the libraries of the Eastern Regional System.

Statistics like these are not very tangible. What really matters, of course, is that we have what you want when you want it. This is hard for a small library to do, but we want you to know we are trying. We welcome your suggestions. We like to know that you are delighted to find a new novel here the same week it is in the New York Times, but we especially want to know what you do not find. This helps us develop our collection in a meaningful way.

The Friends of the Hamilton Public Library are friends indeed! Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Edmund Reinhalter this loyal group has mended our books, entertained the children February vacation with a puppet show, decorated our big window, sponsored a poster contest for National Library Week, and improved the pamphlet file and college catalog section. In June the Friends lugged and priced books for a profitable book sale. A portion of the sale profits was used to buy the material for the handsome new record cabinets the boys at the Hamilton-Wenham high school built for us. The first Monday of every month finds the group gathered for coffee, book reviews and book conversation. All Hamilton residents are invited to join this lively organization.

The Trustees have actively worked for a better library and have given unstintingly of their time. I would like to thank them. I would also like to thank the loyal library staff members who make the Hamilton Library a pleasant place.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH KITE,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

Pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 40C, entitled The Historic Districts Act, the Board of Selectmen, on November 16, 1970, established the Hamilton Historic District Study Committee and appointed as members Donald W. Beattie, C. Stuart Carroll, Harold A. Daley, Fellowes Davis, Ann Neary, Janice Pulsifer, and M. Anne Ryder. At its first meeting, Mr. Daley was chosen chairman and Mrs. Neary, clerk.

The committee was created for the purpose of making an investigation and preparing a report on the historic significance of buildings, structures, features, sites or surroundings to be included in a proposed Historic District which, in the committee's opinion, would encompass old Hamilton Center, the area along both sides of Bay Road to the north and south of Town Hall. It is from here that the town developed. Here were the dwellings of the leaders and prominent citizens of the town, the meeting house, the town green, the cemetery, the post office, the tavern, the store, and the blacksmith shop. The committee will recommend that this area be preserved and its exterior appearance be appropriately maintained.

As required by law, the study committee is preparing a preliminary report to be presented at a public hearing, after which it will submit a final report and a proposed by-law for the consideration of a Town Meeting. To date, much progress has been made on the documentation of buildings, the preparation of maps and a brief history of the proposed district. However, it is doubtful that a final report can be produced in time for the 1971 Annual Town Meeting.

In the course of its investigations, the committee has researched many homes of historical significance which do not lie within the bounds of the proposed historic district. This research is being recorded with the thought that these houses may be designated Historic Landmarks at some future date.

The committee is appreciative of the wholehearted support of the residents of the proposed district and grateful for the cooperation of the various town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman
ANN NEARY, Clerk
DONALD W. BEATTIE
C. STUART CARROLL
FELLOWES DAVIS
JANICE PULSIFER
M. ANNIE RYDER

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

In November 1970, the Commission lost one of its members in the death of Finlay D. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald unselfishly gave of his time and talents to the commissions' task and we sincerely regret his passing.

In the matter of the Masconomet Grave Site project on Sagamore Hill the Committee feels that the tentative plan outlined in its 1969 report to the town is a desirable one and should be developed along the suggested lines. We feel that as a first step the grave site location should be cleared of the trash wood and growth so that a vista of the board reaches of Masconomets' domain in the 1600s will be possible. After this is completed a decision will be made as to just what further action is necessary.

For this first step we are recommending to the Selectmen consideration of starting action if possible in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman
MARTHA E. PIERCE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNCIL ON AGING

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

We submit herewith a report of the Hamilton Council on Aging for the year ending December 31, 1970.

The Senior Citizens Month of May was observed by recognition of the oldest woman and man in town.

Council funds were utilized to defray the cost of recreational day trips taken by the Senior Citizens.

In November a Harvest Supper was held and was attended by one hundred and twenty-five people.

In December poinsettias were delivered to all shut-ins in town. Hopefully, this would brighten their holiday season.

The Friendly Visitation Program was carried on with Messrs. Brooke and Peterson continuing their fine services.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. BONNETTE, Chairman
DANA H. BENFIELD, Treasurer
CHESTER H. PEABODY, Secretary
ELIZABETH NEWBORG
LAWRENCE T. PETERSON
ABRAM L. SHEPPARD

REPORT OF THE EASTERN ESSEX DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

1970 REPORT

This office has concluded another year of rendering service and assistance to veterans and their dependents in the community. Since the origin of our country's involvement in war or conflict, only the finest of our young men and women are acceptable for military service. They must meet the high standards of both the mental and the physical requirements. Many have returned to civilian life deprived of one or both of those standards with which they entered service. The effect on many will not evidence itself until later in life. To assist those who responded to military duty the Federal Government and the Commonwealth have instituted major programs. The services rendered to eligible veterans and their dependents through those major programs are herein described.

Massachusetts Veterans' Benefits

The number of veterans and their dependents receiving assistance under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts in the Town of Hamilton is being reported as the number of cases processed monthly: January, 20; February, 19; March, 16; April, 16; May, 17; June, 15; July, 16; August, 18; September, 18; October, 22; November, 23; December, 23. A total of 223 cases were processed in 1970 under this program as opposed to 193 cases in 1969. One half of the expenditure under this program is reimbursed by the State. Money expended for the program is listed in the financial statement of this Town Report. A breakdown of the present case load under this program is as follows: 14 cases are recipients 65 years of age or older, 5 cases are totally and permanently disabled as evaluated by the VA and Social Security rating boards, 4 cases are prolonged illness or injury.

Veterans' Services

Of the two major programs through which this office assists veterans and their dependents the Federal Veterans' Services Program is the larger. There is no cost to the Town of Hamilton for financial assistance granted eligible veterans and their dependents under the Federal Program. Services rendered by this office under this program are as follows: 15 Power of Attorney forms, 5 Applications for Education, 5 Applications for Pensions and Compensations, 7 Statements in Support of Claim, 4 Statements of Income and Net Worth, 29 Applications for Mass. Vietnam Bonus, 5 Applications for Replacement of Separation Documents, 3 Applications for Outpatient Treatment, 34 Annual Questionnaire Cards, 6 Certificates of Eligibility, 19 Change of Address forms, 1 Application for Approval for School Attendance, 1 Application for Change of School or Program, 1 Application for Review of Discharge or Separation from Armed Services,

1 Claim for Life Insurance or Indemnity, 5 Applications for Headstones, 1 Application for Pension in Lieu of Retired Pay, 1 Flag Application, 1 Application for Data for Payment of Retired Armed Forces Personnel, 1 Declaration of Marital Status.

In the Town of Hamilton a total of 1260 statistical papers were filed for both services.

Compensations and Pensions processed through this office, and still in effect, for veterans and their dependents in the Town of Hamilton amounted to \$59,028.00 for the year. A total of \$8,320.00 was allocated for educational benefits to the returning veterans. \$22,400.00 was expended for hospitalization in Veterans Administration facilities. The total yearly expenditure was \$126,048.00, apportioned as follows: Federal share \$89,748.00, State share \$15,500.00, Town share \$20,800.00. The Town's share, which included administrative office expenses, was 16.3% of the total money received by veterans and their dependents in the Town of Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK STORY,
Director

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The Hamilton Housing Authority wishes to report for the year 1970 on the activities of the STATE-AIDED Housing Project for Elderly, Hamilton 667-1, consisting of forty (40) units and a Community Building.

The Project continues fully occupied and has been since the date of completion in 1964. Two vacancies occurred in 1970 and were assigned to the two oldest Hamilton applicants.

At the present time there is an active waiting list of twenty-eight Hamilton residents and there is still need for at least twenty-five additional units to satisfy the present and future need for the elderly residents of the town.

The Authority accepted with regret the resignation of member Donald B. Almquist because of personal reasons.

Under Chapter 853 of the legislative Acts of 1970 all elderly tenants income is required to be re-examined and future rents will not exceed twenty-five percent of the income reported. Also, under this same act, effective December 1, 1970, the Housing Authority will assume the cost of all utilities (excluding telephone). There is a further adjustment for continuing medical expense exceeding five percent of the tenants income.

The Authority wishes to thank the officials of the Town of Hamilton and the members and staff of the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, SR., Chairman

DONALD B. ALMQUIST, Vice-Chairman

GEORGE E. CANTWELL, Treasurer

JOHN B. CLEMENZI, JR., Vice-Treasurer

DONALD W. BEATTIE, Rent Secretary

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

The year of 1970 showed a sharp increase in the number of complaints regarding dogs. As Dog Officer and Deputy Dog Officer, my wife and I have been called upon for services in connection with dogs on 753 different occasions.

533 Complaints upon which action was taken

23 Dog Bites

92 Lost Dogs

49 Found Dogs

54 Dogs Impounded

17 Owners Found

26 Dogs Sold

11 Dogs, 4 Raccoons and 1 Skunk destroyed for humane reasons

31 Dogs killed on highways

2 Dogs drowned

We have been able to settle most complaints to the satisfaction of all parties involved, trying to avoid a public hearing, whenever possible.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in us. We also wish to thank John Brown of the M.S.P.C.A. for his help and the loan of equipment; Francis Whipple, Town Clerk; the Hamilton Police Department and Auxiliaries; the Emergency Center Operators; and the many others for their valuable cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KEARSEY, Dog Officer

JANICE KEARSEY, Deputy Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Balance January 1, 1970

Beverly Bank and Trust Co.	\$162,546.63
New England Merchants	88,847.73
Cash on Hand	18,222.39

\$269,616.75

Receipts during year	\$ 269,616.75
	3,441,537.57

\$3,711,154.32

Payments during year	3,389,526.72
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\$ 321,627.60

Balance December 31, 1970

Bay Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 89,919.11
New England Merchants	118,018.43
Certificate of Deposit	40,000.00
Cash on Hand	73,690.06

\$321,627.60

During the year 1970 it was necessary to borrow \$700,000 in anticipation of revenue in order to meet financial obligations of the town until sufficient tax money had been received. This resulted in interest payments of nearly \$19,360. Such borrowings were made by notes of \$100,000 each, the first being in February.

Interest has been added to the various trust funds, and withdrawals made as authorized. Trust fund receipts have been deposited in the respective savings accounts. A report of each trust fund will be found elsewhere in this town report.

I express my appreciation for the assistance given me by Mrs. Newborg, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Hanson and Mrs. Boyles of the town hall staff in connection with the detailed clerical work required of the Treasurer, and to all officials, employees and citizens of the town for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December, 1970.

A total of 139 permits were issued covering the installation of wiring and appliances as follows:

Dwellings, New Construction	11
New Commercial Buildings	2
New Services	33
Temporary Services	9
Electric Heat Houses	7
Electric Hot Water Heaters	10
Electric Dryers	8
Electric Ranges	6
Oil Burner Wiring	22
Swimming Pools	8
Additions	17
Miscellaneous Wiring	35
Calls Made for Service Locations	22
Advisory Calls Made	34

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Clerk, John Lang of the Massachusetts Electric Company and all citizens I have come in contact with during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. BROWN,

Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

	Total Arrests	270	
Male	202	Female	46
		Juvenile	22

Classification of Crimes

Abusive Language	1
Assault	4
Attempted Rape	1
A.W.O.L.	3
Breaking and Entering	9
Disturbing the Peace	5
Driving to Endanger	6
Driving Under the Influence	6
Drug Laws	4
Drunkenness	14
False Bomb Scare	2
Fugitive	1
Illegal Possession of Firearms	3
Larceny	11
Law of the Road	20
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Malicious Injury to Property	6
Possession of Burglarious Tools	2
Receiving Stolen Property	7
Speeding	151
Trespassing	1

Using Without Authority (M.V.)	8
Uttering Counterfeit Bills	2
Violation of Probation	2

Disposition of Cases

Continued	15
Dismissed	12
Filed	20
Fined	165
Not Guilty	17
Sentenced	41

Miscellaneous

Accidents Investigated	86
Accident Reports Filed	151
Ambulance Runs	210
Assistance to Medical Examiner	8
Buildings Found Open	317
Burglar Alarms Answered	63
Cars Recovered	13
Firearm Permits	189
House Breaks Investigated	29
House Check Requests	832
Licenses Suspended by Registrar	27
Missing Persons Reports	11
Oxygen Calls	14
Resident Stickers Issued	779
Summons Served	224

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have assisted the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FREDERICK,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

This is the second report of the Department of Public Works.

As we finish our second year as a Department of Public Works, we feel that we have made great progress in combining all of our Departments.

We would like to publicly praise our Superintendent and his men for the fine job that has been done.

Spring cleaning was carried out in the same manner as last year. Patching and general maintenance work was done where needed.

The hot-topping program was carried out with many more streets being done.

A new program of sand and road-oil being mixed in place was done on some streets. This proved very successful and we plan to continue this program on some more streets.

Winter maintenance of plowing and sanding was carried out in an orderly manner.

The work on Moulton Street, under Chapter 90 funds, was completed except for minor grading and seeding of slopes.

A total of 199,945,760 gallons of water was pumped during the year 1970.

Water samples were collected and sent into the State Department of Public Health for chemical, fluoride and bacterial analysis as per their requirements.

The following work was performed in 1970:

New water services installed	21
Cellar valves repaired	18
Hydrants repaired	8
Curb Cocks repaired	6
Services turned on and off	150
Meters repaired	80

The town had a total of 1895 water services as of December 31, 1970.

The usual work of the cemetery was carried out. A new bay for more graves is under construction.

Single endowed graves sold	7
Four-lot endowed graves sold	13
Eight-lot endowed graves sold	4
Interments	44

The collection of garbage and rubbish was let out to contract. The rubbish collection is now once a week, instead of every other week. The Board is now working on plans for a sanitary land fill at our dump, to meet the demands of the State Department of Public Health.

The care of the parks of the Town and the maintenance of the grounds of the three schools and the library was carried out.

Summer Program

The Board of Public Works would like to thank the volunteer Hamilton Playground Committee whose report may be found following our report.

Spraying of trees was carried out in the usual manner. Diseased elm trees and other dead trees were cut down and burned.

Our tree planting program was carried out in all parts of Town.

We, as your Public Works Department, want to thank the Town Accountant, Selectmen, Finance Board, Police Department and all other citizens who have helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

THEODORE W. MAIONE

DONALD L. MILLER

Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Appeals conducted nine formal hearings in 1970 and issued as many decisions. This number is only two or three cases under the average annual caseload to date although far less than the twenty-one decisions of 1969. No one can predict the number of applications which will be filed in any given year. About the only certainty is that any substantial change in the Zoning By-Law will produce its own crop of requests for variances or for special permits if these are required by the change.

As in previous years the Board has received a rather considerable number of inquiries and requests for opinions or rulings, particularly with respect to lots which may appear to violate the By-Law but which in some cases may still be legal for building under the provisions of state law. The number of these requests remains fairly constant and 1970 was no exception. There are also questions from banks or their attorneys with regard to earlier decisions or procedure for new cases.

Of the nine hearings this year, one was for approval of a site plan for a proposed new gasoline service station authorized by our decision No. 1969-19 of the previous year. This engineer's plan was approved after applicant's adoption of suggestions made by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen. Two relatively minor sideline variances were granted, as were two petitions to build a second dwelling. One of these was an accessory use (caretaker's quarters combined with a new garage) to remain as one lot and the other involved a new complete dwelling house on a lot of legal dimensions, to be carved out of a tract of several acres in the Residence 1b District with access by a common driveway.

Private stables for horses or ponies were the issue in four decisions, where the only guideline in our By-Law is the accessory use permitted for "farming" and requiring a minimum area of 80,000 square feet and setback of fifty feet. Where barns with stalls or suitable for adaptation existed, a variance for two horses was issued in one case of adequate area but insufficient setback and denied for one horse in another case where the total area of the lot was only one-fifth of that required. Another case was an appeal from a ruling that such an accessory new stable must have an existing dwelling in order to be an accessory use, coupled with a request for a commercial stable. This case was in effect settled when applicant agreed to abandon the commercial project and build a stable only in connection with a dwelling.

In the earliest of these horse cases, decided last May, this Board authorized a small private stable for one pony in the rear portion of lot containing 57,000 square feet in the Residence 1a District upon condition that the fifty-foot setback be observed and, as usual, that all requirements of the Board of Health be satisfied. Of the twelve other families in this block, eight of whom were actual abutters, plus some five or six families across the street but nearby, objection was registered by only one of the four close abutters. This objection was followed by an appeal by the same abutter late in June to the Superior Court where the case has not yet been reached for trial and where it appears likely that more than a year will elapse before the Court's decision is available.

The vacancy created by the death of the late John F. Neary was filled by the Board of Selectmen by advancing Mr. Carl Poehler, Jr. to regular member of the Board. Mr. Leonard LaChance was appointed to be the second alternate member.

Members of the Board have attended various meetings of the Planning Board, Board of Health and Board of Selectmen in connection with existing problems or proposed regulations. We favor a reasonable conservation district or flood plan zoning amendment and oppose as unwise and probably illegal any proposal to prohibit all multiple housing. As usual the assistance and cooperation of the Town Clerk and his staff and of other officials and boards is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BECKETT

H. GRANT CROWELL

CARL POEHLER, JR.

DONALD G. HARADEN

LEONARD LaCHANCE

Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their Annual Report for the year 1970 with recommendations and comments.

The roster for the Fire Department consists of (1) Chief, (4) Asst. Chiefs, (1) Capt., (2) Lieuts., and (20) Privates.

There was one replacement due to the retirement of Philip M. Plummer and two replacements due to resignations.

Your Fire Department answered a total of 119 calls for assistance as follows: Bell Alarms 53, Still Alarms 24, False Alarms 6, Flooding 28, Mutual Aid 3, Misc. 5.

Classified: Grass and Brush 30, Bldgs. and Contents 16, Appliances 10, Dumps 6, Chimney and Heaters 6, Motor Vehicle 7, Other 44.

Inspection and Permits issued by Chief: Oil Burner 38, Bottled Gas 12, Blasting 4, Controlled Burning 26.

Fire Prevention Calls and Investigations by Chief: 19.

Hose Laid: 4,650 ft. - 2½", 7,350 ft. 1½", 9,800 ft. Booster.

Water Used: Hydrants 59,000 gals., Tanks 84,000 gals.

Dry Chemicals: 45 lbs. Wet Chemicals: 35 Gals. Foam: 5 Gals.

Ladders Raised: Aerial 550 ft. - 11 hrs.; Hand 325 ft. - 18 hrs.

Purchases: 1,000 ft. 2½" Dacron Hose, 600 ft. 1½" Dacron Hose, Deodorizer, (12) Plestron Radio Receivers, Misc. Coats, Boots, Helmets and Tools.

Repairs: Engine 1, Tune-up; Engine 2, Batteries and Brakes; Engine 3, Carburetor; Ladder 1, Pump and Ladder Gears.

Apparatus, all in first class condition:

Engine 1, 1965 Mack, 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper.

Engine 2, 1947 Seagrave, 750 G.P.M. Pumper.

Engine 3, 1958 International Combination.

Ladder 1, 1955 Ford Ladder Truck.

Forestry, 1969 Chevrolet Brush and Grass Fire Truck.

All pumps, hose, ladders and rescue equipment tested quarterly.

Fire Drills and Inspections made at all Schools, Churches and Public Buildings.

Training and Drills for personnel held quarterly. Six men at Training Academy.

We appreciate the interest and dedication of the men in our all-call department; also the cooperation of all other Town Officials and Departments.

The addition to the apparatus room is complete and is very functional.

We hope that the article in the Warrant to enable us to purchase a good used Aerial Ladder Truck will receive favorable consideration.

Again we recommend that sprinkler protection be installed in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

ROBERT CHITTICK, 3rd, Asst. Chief

CHARLES DOLLIVER, Asst. Chief

GORDON THOMPSON, Asst. Chief

GEORGE MORROW, Asst. Chief

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

During the year 1970 we have checked every piece of property on their revaluation detail cards, which shows every detail such as a drawing of the size of the house and other buildings, such as garage, out buildings, swimming pools in the number of square and perimeter feet, number of rooms, baths, etc. We have found quite a number of errors made by the revaluation company in computation, buildings left out or not included in the valuation of the property.

Last year we mentioned that the allotment of monies given us by the State as shown on the 'Cherry Sheet' so called that we were treated exceptionally well. However, we spoke too soon as in 1971 the amount allocated to us from the income tax on Chapter 70 for schools is \$128,000 less than last year. This happened to quite a few cities and towns as the state made up a new equalized valuation for us in 1971.

We have only gained \$600,000 in new valuations to help the 1971 Tax Rate, we will now be a trifle over \$48,000,000 valuation, 1970 had the smallest increase in new homes in the last 15 years only 10 were erected, although 137 permits were issued for additions, garages, repairs, etc.

Since revaluation on the year 1968 values, the real estate has advanced so quickly that we are really only assessed at 75% of today's selling prices.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Whenever you receive an excise tax bill on a motor vehicle and the vehicle has been sold or disposed of in any way and the plates put on another car or trailer, PLEASE notify the Board of Assessors of this as soon as possible as this saves a lot of bookwork, refunds, etc. for the Tax Collector, Treasurer, etc. by receiving your abatement before you pay your tax to the Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

ROBERT H. BROOKS

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

ASSESSORS 1970 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$2,245,881.01
Offsets to Cherry Sheet receipts	10,594.87
Interest Overdraft	3,142.45
County Tax	72,086.98
State Tax and Assessments	45,586.91
Overlay for Abatements and errors	75,102.95
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Total 1970 Budget	\$2,452,395.17

Receipts

1970 estimated receipts from Local Aid	
(Cherry Sheet)	\$ 558,465.70
All other receipts	242,862.71
Taken from Surplus Revenue	87,500.00
Taken from Overlay Surplus	8,000.00
Taken from Stabilization Fund	30,000.00
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	\$ 926,820.00
Net amount left to be raised by Taxation	\$1,525,565.76
\$47,673,390.00 @ \$32.00 per \$1,000.	\$1,525,565.76

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Horses assessed	259
Number of Cattle assessed	38
Number of Acres of Land assessed	6,822
Number of Dwellings assessed	1,883

REPORT OF HAMILTON PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

GENTLEMEN:

As directed by the Board of Public Works, this committee attempted to revitalize the program at Patton Park. We attempted to provide interesting and varied activities for all age groups.

The first and most difficult task was the hiring of a competent and qualified director. This goal was realized in the person of Charles Fogg, a physical education and recreation instructor. A full staff was then added, including the pool personnel. All but one of these were returning veterans of the park program. This valuable experience helped them run a very successful instructional program.

A swim team was started under the direction of Charles Mons. This was well received by the youngsters. A result of this enthusiasm was the First Annual Patton Park Invitational Swim Meet.

Another well run and attended program was the Basketball League. About 120 young men participated. The highlight of the league was the game played under the lights installed this summer at Patton Park. This was a long dreamed of goal for many basketball enthusiasts. The young men of the league contributed a substantial amount of money toward the installation.

About 500 youths participated in arts and crafts instruction, swimming lessons, softball teams, tennis instruction, trips, and many other general activities.

We would like to thank the many townspeople, too numerous to mention individually, for their many volunteer hours. Working with the paid staff, they provided a fine program. Also to be commended are the town workers and officials for their cooperation.

With this nucleus of cooperative and dedicated people we hope to be able to make continual progress, working for a finer program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA WHIPPLE
ROBERT BONAZOLI
HENRY TAYLOR
RICHARD HENDEE
ALICE GRIFFIN

Hamilton Playground Committee

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY REPORT CENTER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my Report for the year of 1970. In keeping with the population growth of Hamilton and Wenham, the Emergency Center, which has been in operation since April 1960, has also expanded its facilities to keep up with advancing times. As each Department updates its equipment, the Emergency Center, which maintains radio contact with all departments, must also respond. At present, the Center has contact with 30 mobile radios, as compared to 6 when it began operations in 1960.

Residents of both towns have approached the Selectmen or Police Department requesting home alarms to be installed or terminate in the Center; due to limited space, this was impossible. Renovations recently completed have enlarged the Center and will enable interested citizens or businessmen to obtain this service. More people demand more services.

Instant communication via Inter-City Police and Mutual Aid Fire Radios continues to be of great importance, just a call on either, with a request for men or equipment, and there is an immediate response.

New to the Center this year is the high speed Computer Communications System, providing the Police with access to large volumes of information to aid them in their work. This new tool can be used to assist the Police within local departments, as well as State and Nationwide. The Computer's major function is switch and data handling. In message switching, the Computer acts as a traffic director; it stores incoming for action and directs outgoing messages to their proper destinations.

In its data handling role, the computer provides access to the storage medium containing all the data within the system. Police officers are able to obtain information on warrants, missing persons, stolen vehicles, plates and many other related police information. With the addition of the computer, all emergency personnel received training for its precise operation which was given by New England Telephone.

In addition to telephone contact with the Hamilton call-firemen, the department is in the process of outfitting its men with a radio plectron alert. This is activated by the Emergency operator with the fire message being delivered over the radio which alerts the men in their homes and frees their telephones. Eventually all call-men will have this radio contact.

It is impossible to explain all the duties and services performed by the Emergency Center Operators throughout the year, but it is the

express function of the Operators to assist the appropriate departments in their effort to protect the safety and life and property of all citizens of Hamilton and Wenham.

The Emergency Center wishes to thank all departments for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA G. MANTHORN,

Supervisor

In April of 1960, the Emergency Center handled a total of 6,934 telephone calls and a total of 12,639 radio calls. The following is a summary of telephone and radio messages for the period from January 1, through December 31, 1970.

Telephone Messages Logged	Hamilton-Wenham
INTERDEPARTMENT CALLS	
(Includes police and fire location calls)	9,632
ANIMALS	
(Calls for Dog Officer, lost, found, etc.)	961
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY	
(Power failure, lights (streets) out, wires down)	626
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	48
GAS COMPANY	59
TELEPHONE COMPANY	316
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Accidents reported	298
Ambulance, Oxygen, Resuscitator	379
Calls to and from Doctors and Medical Examiner	111
Registry, to and from	163
Wrecker	191
State Police and Out of Town Police calls	929
Calls to and from Hospitals	376
Photographer	49
General Police Calls	7,308
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
(Includes calls for Fire Permits, Fire Marshal)	996
Routine Tests	365
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	581

WATER DEPARTMENT	319
PARK DEPARTMENT	64
TREE DEPARTMENT	68
MISCELLANEOUS	1,379
NUISANCE CALLS	329
GENERAL INFORMATION	645
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TOTAL	26,188

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS LOGGED BY DISPATCHERS 1970 (HAMILTON-WENHAM)

POLICE	33,984
PHOTOGRAPHER	217
FIRE	878
CHIEF LAMSON	113
WENHAM FIREMAN'S RADIO TEST	365
MUTUAL AID RADIO TEST AND CALLS	497
WATER	801
HIGHWAY	2,531
TREE	157
ROUTINE (Water and Road Conditions, Station Identification, and Inter-City Transmissions)	1,839
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TOTAL	40,382

This report does not include the Test Sounding of the 12:00 noon Fire Whistle, the No-School Signals, or giving or receiving information to and from persons coming into the Emergency Center.

FOR
EMERGENCY FIRE OR POLICE
DIAL

1970

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Tax	Outstanding January 1, 1970	Refunds	Abatements	Collected	Transferred To Tax Title	Uncollected
1967	Personal Tax	\$ 8.70	\$	8.70	\$	\$	\$
1968	Personal Tax	189.74		22.50	140.00		27.40
1969	Personal Tax	2,392.69	192.36	389.72	1,819.25		376.08
1968	Real Estate	1,110.86	135.64		603.00		643.50
1969	Real Estate	28,055.23	244.16	2,722.72	21,310.36		4,266.31
1965	Motor Excise	40.70					40.70
1966	Motor Excise	784.26		287.10	81.55		415.61
1967	Motor Excise	4,884.86	122.38	353.40	4,614.70		39.14
1968	Motor Excise	2,339.91	66.00	723.81	872.67		809.43
1969	Motor Excise	28,246.83	1,972.50	5,388.16	23,419.40		1,411.77
1968	Water Liens	55.00	25.00		25.00		55.00
1969	Water Liens	345.80		17.00	227.50		101.30
1970 Commitments							
1970	Personal Tax	60,433.92	12.80	309.44	57,863.53		2,273.75
1970	Real Estate	1,467,848.96	2,112.56	43,294.56	1,386,227.09	212.49	40,227.38
1970	Motor Excise	167,545.02	544.12	11,753.94	148,298.75		8,036.45
1970	Cemetery	335.00			280.00		55.00
1970	Water Rates	85,345.36	2.00	703.30	63,013.66	Lien	20,147.10
1970	Water Services	3,619.68		1.00	3,146.00	1,483.30	472.68
1970	Water Liens	1,483.30	89.40		1,258.50		314.20

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. CROWELL, Town Collector

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board has been handicapped this past year operating with less than a full compliment of board members most of the time. Appointments made late this Fall brought the Board back to its proper size.

Late this Fall, wage surveys were made both locally and state-wide. These indicated that our pay scale was still behind in certain job categories and with the cost of living increases being proposed by other towns, the spread would certainly continue to widen.

The recommended changes in the classification plan includes a cost of living consideration, as well as adjustments to bring certain jobs into line with the survey.

The Board is also recommending the vacation plan be changed to allow four weeks of vacation after twenty years of service. The recommended change in the holiday section is to provide that the employees receive holiday pay for a holiday, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls.

The change proposed in the personnel membership clause is merely to set an expiration date for a term of office, which is lacking in the present write-up.

The Board is sorry that both William G. Clyde and Edward P. Newborg were forced to resign because of pressing personal business. Both have served well and we are sorry they couldn't complete their terms. Mr. Clyde was in his second term.

The recommended changes are printed in the Town Report immediately following this report.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. TAYLOR, Chairman

WILLIAM W. SYMONDS, Secretary

RICHARD F. HARTNETT

H. WILLARD HORNE

PERCY CURTIS

Proposed changes to Personnel By-law recommended by the Personnel Board for adoption by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting for 1971 as Amendments of said By-law.

TITLE II PERSONNEL BOARD

Add to

SECTION 2.01 A: Membership

an additional paragraph to read:

All terms of new appointees to the Personnel Board will be retroactive to April 1st of the year of appointment and will expire on April 1st at the end of the third year. All appointments to fill unexpired terms will end on April 1st at the end of the third year of the original appointment.

Change

SECTION 6.01: Job Rates

To read:

GROUP I

FOUR STEP JOB RATES

Class	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Chief of Police	\$9,360.00	\$9,710.00	\$10,060.00	\$10,400.00
Police Sgt.	3.80	4.10	4.30	4.50
Police Inspector	3.80	4.10	4.30	4.50
Patrolman	3.30	3.55	3.80	4.05
Working Foreman	3.20	3.40	3.56	3.73
Equipment Operator	3.02	3.18	3.35	3.51
Mechanic	3.02	3.18	3.35	3.51
Tree Climber	3.02	3.18	3.35	3.51
Highway Supervisor	3.02	3.13	3.24	3.48
Cemetery Foreman	2.81	2.92	3.02	3.13

GROUP II

TWO STEP JOB RATES

Class	Step 1	Step 2
Reserve Officer	\$2.97	\$3.20
Truck Driver Laborer	2.81	3.13
Janitor	2.70	2.92
Laborer	2.70	2.92
Dump Keeper	2.05	2.38
Work Leader	20 cents per hour PREMIUM	
Sanitation Worker	20 cents per hour PREMIUM	
(See Sect. 6.05)		

GROUP III
FOUR STEP CLERICAL RATES

Class	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Town Accountant	\$8,252.00	\$8,711.00	\$9,170.00	\$9,629.00
Librarian	6,229.00	6,921.00	7,613.00	8,305.00
Secretary to Accountant	2.60	2.81	3.02	3.23
Emergency Center Supervisor	2.60	2.76	2.92	3.07
Stenographer-Clerk	2.25	2.44	2.65	2.86

GROUP IV
TWO STEP CLERICAL RATES

Class	Step 1	Step 2
Assistant Librarian	\$2.33	\$2.65
Dispatcher: Emergency Center	2.12	2.50
Library Clerks	2.12	2.50
Typist Clerk	2.12	2.50

GROUP V
SPECIAL RATES

Class	Starting	Range
General Clerical	\$1.95	\$2.28
Playground	1.95	2.28
Laborer, Light Work	1.95	2.33
Library Aide	1.38	1.60
Change		

SECTION 7.02: Compensation or Fees of Certain Other Employees

LIST OF JOBS AND RATES AND FEES

To read:

Titles	Yearly Salary or Fees
1. Public Works Superintendent	\$10,088.00
2. Tax Collector	4,000.00
3. Treasurer	3,900.00
4. Town Counsel	2,500.00
5. Town Clerk	3,000.00
6. Clerk of Selectmen	1,500.00
7. Assessors:	
a. Chairman and Clerk	4,200.00
b.	1,400.00
c.	1,400.00
d. Assistant to the Assessors	208.00
8. Chief of Fire Department	1,200.00

9.	Selectmen:	
a.	Chairman	1,500.00
b.		1,155.00
c.		1,155.00
10.	Members, Board of Public Works	
a.	Chairman	200.00
b.		150.00
c.		150.00
11.	Clerk of Cemetery Department	570.00
12.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
13.	Building Inspector	1,680.00
14.	Electrical Inspector	1,100.00
15.	Chairman: Appeal Board	520.00
16.	Health Department: Physician	120.00
a.	Chairman	250.00
b.		120.00
c.		120.00
17.	Animal Inspector	90.00
18.	Milk Inspector	50.00
19.	Plumbing Inspector	1,150.00
20.	Gas Inspector	1,150.00
21.	Playground Director	1,200.00
22.	Registrars of Voters	60.00
23.	Tree Foreman and Supt. Insect Pest Control	3.45 per hr.
24.	Dog Officer	2.50 per hr.

Change

TITLE X Vacation Provisions

Full time employees employed more than twenty years shall be eligible for four weeks vacation on the anniversary of their twentieth year of employment.

Change

TITLE XVI Holidays

SECTION 16.01: Designated Holidays

to read:

Full time employees shall be paid eight hours straight time pay for the following designated holidays:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Washington's Birthday	Columbus Day
Patriots' Day	Veterans' Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

provided that such full-time employees work their scheduled day before the holiday and their scheduled day after the holiday. In case it is necessary for any employee to perform his official duties on the holiday, he will receive the holiday pay in addition to his regular rate for the time worked, unless he does not report for work as needed. The holiday pay will be paid for only one shift on the day in question.

1971
WARRANT
FOR THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton qualified to vote in election and Town Affairs, to meet in the HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, in said Town on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE (March 1, 1971) at eight o'clock in the evening (8 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in your ballots for:

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for one year (to fill vacancy).
- Two members of the School Committee for three years.
- One member of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee for three years.
- One Library Trustees for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Works for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One member of the Planning Board for one year (to fill vacancy).
- One member of the Housing Authority for five years.
- One member of the Housing Authority for one year (to fill vacancy).

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF MARCH 1971 (March 9, 1971) in the JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will be closed at 8:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint, or to fix the number of and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint, other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town as heretofore amended, with respect to all or any of the following items:

Article 5. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, in the current year and the ensuing year and to issue notes and renewal notes therefor payable within one year, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Stabilization Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in determining the tax rate for the year 1971, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for use of the Police Department, provide for the turning in of the present cruiser toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$1,372. in the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Expense Account to be used for Library purposes, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery

Account for improvements to the Town Cemetery, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$8,530 in the Sale of Land and Buildings Account to the Water Laying of Mains Account for the purpose of laying of water mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter but less than sixteen inches in diameter, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500, and in addition (a) to transfer the unexpended balance of \$1,700, appropriated under Article 20 of the warrant for the 1967 annual town meeting for Assessors' maps and expert appraisal of taxable property within the Town (b) to transfer the unexpended balance of \$1,810.73 appropriated under Article 5 of the warrant for the 1968 Annual Town Meeting for extension of water mains on Moulton Street, all for the purpose of the construction of bituminous macadam or other permanent pavement of various streets in the Town, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

\$10,000

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a used Aerial Fire Ladder Truck for use of the Fire Department, provide for the sale of the present ladder truck, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new four wheel drive truck for the Park Department and provide for the turning in of the present Park Dept. Chevrolet truck toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new rubber-tired tractor with a front end loader for use of the Department of Public Works, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000 therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck chassis and cab for use of the Department of Public Works and provide for the turning in of the present Dodge chassis, cab and sanding machine toward the purchase price thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk snow plow for use of the Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to replace the floor in the gymnasium at the Hamilton Junior High School, to let contracts, and for said purpose to appropriate the sum of ~~\$15,000~~ ^{\$11,500} therefor, and to determine the manner in which said appropriation is to be raised, whether by taxation or borrowing or transfer of available funds, or otherwise, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to improve the driveway at the Cutler School and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto. ^{\$5000}

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in providing cooperative or complementary facilities to out-patient clinics of Mental Health Association of the North Shore, Inc. of Salem, Massachusetts, together with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and other cities and towns, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto. ^{\$1250}

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Patton Drive, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

^{No Action} Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Gregory Island Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$1,000 by Leon W. Bishop for the purchase of books for the Hamilton Public Library, and establish a fund to be entitled, "Leon W. Bishop Library Fund," the principal and interest to be available to the Library Trustees without appropriation by the Town for the purchase of books, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of members of the Historical Commission established under Article 22 of the Warrant for the 1969 Annual Town Meeting from three members to five members, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 8E of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, the acceptance of which by the Town will permit the establishment of a Youth Commission pursuant to the provisions of said Section, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Youth Commission pursuant to G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8E, for the purpose of carrying out programs to meet the opportunities, challenges and problems of youth, consisting of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Selectmen, one-third of which shall be initially for a term of one year, one-third for a term of two years, and one-third for a term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years each, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; said committee to consider recommendation of a Regional Vocational School or schools as authorized by Section 14B of said Chapter; and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$250, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Electrical By-law of the Town by striking out Article 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Article 5. Fees

The following Fees shall be collected before an electrical permit is issued:

New Construction or Additions where a building permit is required: \$2.00 per thousand of building cost.

Alterations of Existing Structures:

25 Outlets or less	\$2.00
Each Additional 25 Outlets	\$2.00
220 Volt Outlet (Dryer, Range, Water Heater)	\$3.00
Oil Burners	\$2.00
Swimming Pools	\$5.00
Permits for any Electrical Installation for which no fees is herein prescribed, a minimum charge of	\$2.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ~~\$500~~ for use of the Planning Board in the preparation of a comprehensive study of local housing needs and housing facilities, the availability of suitable sites and an analysis of state and federal assistance programs, the Planning Board to report thereon at the Annual Town Meeting for 1972, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate ⁵⁰⁰~~\$1,000~~ for the Department of Public Works to make a study of the future needs for water in the Town and of available supplies therefor, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

No action

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to pay for the cost of appraising a parcel of land said to belong to Messrs. Piper and Quinn and to contain 21 acres more or less on Essex Street in East Hamilton, being land to the east, west and south of a one-acre lot with house thereon numbered 428 Essex Street, such appraisal to be used in connection with consideration of the acquisition of said land for Town purposes, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

No Action

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$40,000 for the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for recreation purposes, of certain land off Highland Street, being a portion of what was formerly known as the Day Farm, and consisting of Lots 19 - 31, as shown on a Plan of Frank C. Hancock, dated August 7, 1969, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, together with an adequate right of way from Highland Street to said land, or to take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hamilton as follows:

Amend Section II. Establishment of Districts of the Zoning By-law of the Town of Hamilton by adding the following sentence at the end of Section II A:

"A Conservancy District is hereby established in the area of the Town shown on the Zoning Map — Conservancy District dated February 1, 1971, filed with the Town Clerk and hereby made a part of this by-law, such conservancy areas being designated "C" on said map.

Amend Section V. Use Regulations of the Zoning By-law by adding a new Paragraph "C" - Conservancy District to read as follows:

- C. "C" Conservancy District is intended for the preservation and maintenance of the ground water table upon which the inhabitants depend for watery supply; to protect the public health and safety, persons and property against the hazards of flood water inundation; for the protection of the community against the costs which may be incurred when unsuitable development occurs in swamps, marshes, along watercourses, or in areas subject to floods; to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town; and to conserve natural conditions, wild life, and open spaces for the education, recreation and general welfare of the public.
- Permitted Uses:

1. Conservation of water, plants, wild life and ponds;
2. Recreation, including play areas, nature study, tennis, golf, skating, boating, fishing, horseback riding and hunting where otherwise legally permitted:

3. Grazing and Farming, including truck gardening and harvesting of crops;
4. Forestry;
5. Subject to Special Permit by the Board of Appeals under specified conditions as provided for in Section IX-D below.
 - a. Non-residential buildings and structures, such as:
 - 1) Barns, stables, or kennels for shelter, breeding, boarding, hiring or sale of animals, and for storage of crops raised on the premises;
 - 2) Boat-houses, duck-walks and landings;
 - 3) Stands for sale of produce raised on the premises; Provided that any such building or structure permitted by the Board of Appeals shall be designed, placed and constructed to offer minimum obstruction to the flow of water and shall be firmly anchored to prevent floating away and thus threatening other buildings or blocking of openings in restricted sections of the watercourse below.
 - b. Dams, changes in watercourses, or drainage works, — only as part of an over-all drainage basin plan.
 - c. Driveway or road, provided that the Board of Appeals is satisfied that there will be adequate drainage and that such driveway or road will not interfere adversely with the natural flow of water in the area or with the general purposes for which Conservancy Districts are established.

Except as provided above, there shall be, in the Conservancy District:-

No land fill or dumping in any part of the District;

No building or structure;

No permanent storage of materials or equipment.

If any land shown on the Zoning Map as being in the Conservancy District is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Appeals, after reference of the proof to and report by the Planning Board and Board of Health, as being in fact not subject to flooding or not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for residential use, and that the use of such land for residence will not interfere with the general purposes for which Conservancy Districts have been established, and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit the use of such land for single family residence under all the provisions of this by-law applying to the Residence District in which said land lies.

If for any reason the restrictions or requirements contained in this Section C shall be or become invalid as to any land shown on the Zoning Map as being in the Conservancy District then

such land shall thereafter be subject to the regulation for the district in which the land lies.

No Action

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservancy District from the Wenham line to the Ipswich line along the Miles River and its flood plain up to the 40' contour line above mean high water, and that the Zoning By-law be amended by adding to Section V thereof a new paragraph entitled, "C" Conservancy District to be worded as proposed in Article 37 of the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting.

No Action

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by inserting the following:

It will be necessary to have a two-thirds majority of the voters of the Town of Hamilton to allow any multiple family type housing such as garden apartments, condominium apartments or dormitory facilities, whether it be constructed on land or property now used or formerly used for such proposed facilities, or on land proposed for this type of housing in the future.

or take any other action thereon or relative thereto. As petitioned for by Richard P. Costello and others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Disabled American Veterans - Department of Massachusetts and the General George S. Patton, Jr., Chapter #58, D.A.V. of Hamilton to erect a statue and suitable memorial in tribute and in honor of General George S. Patton, Jr., late of Hamilton, in Patton Park, as a reminder to future generations of Young Americans, of the life-time dedication to country made by this noble American, at no expense to the Town; or take any other action relative thereto. As petitioned for by Robert C. Hagopian and others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws by inserting the following:

"No contract in the amount of \$10,000 or more with a contractor employing six or more persons, shall be entered into by the Town directly or through any agency of the Town unless the contractor certifies in writing to the Town that the contractor is in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 151B, and sets forth affirmative action which the contractor provides for equal employment opportunities for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin."

As petitioned for by Theodore R. Timbie and others.

Article 42. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January A.D., 1971.

WILLIAM F. MacKENZIE

LAWRENCE R. STONE

GEORGE H. RICKER

Selectmen of Hamilton

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A year ago, your Finance and Advisory Committee looked ahead to 1970 with the hope it would see a return toward nationwide economic stability, a slow-down in climbing costs of living and climbing costs of the high quality of community services the town strives to maintain.

In retrospect, we find the increase in the cost of living and the cost of doing business rose at about the same pace in 1970 as it had in 1969. In our 1971 budget, you will notice that, with the excellent cooperation of all departments, the recommended costs of General Government, Protection of Personal Property, Health and Town Benefits, Public Works Enterprises, and Miscellaneous will march upward slightly slower than they did last year, a total increase of \$77,900 in 1970 compared to a total increase of \$77,200 in 1971, an increase of about 1% less when applied to the total budgets of those departments.

The same can be said for the pressure on taxes of the cost of the majority of the Special Articles in the 1971 Warrant compared to those of 1970. We know, as we go to press, more Articles may be added and some now scheduled could add \$1 to the tax rate. We know the latter fill important needs in our town's planning, but sincerely hope they can be readjusted to a more stable tax impact. We plan to devote this Report principally to the budget, and rely on the Public Hearing and our opening remarks at Town Meeting time to tell you about the cost of the Special Articles that involve the raising of funds, along with our recommendations.

In 1971, the cost of education can be 66% of the total budget. We repeat what we said last year, "the high quality of our educational programs continues to be our major expense. The School Committees have worked closely with us and have cut wherever possible. They feel the budgets represent the irreducible minimum without sacrificing quality."

The total budget we present for your approval states "Recommended by the Town Finance Committee". We feel that budgets for running all departments of the Town operation have been reduced to the minimum. The budgets for Education are presented with the following comments.

The figures are as presented to us by the School Committees. The budgets appear to be reasonable if the townspeople agree on the type of educational programs planned. The School Committees feel that the planned programs are in line with and responsive to the wishes of the taxpayers. The Finance and Advisory Committee feels that calendar-year

salaries and raises for non-teaching school personnel should be consistent with similar positions in the town outside the school system. We feel the taxpayers who supply the money to run our schools should have the right to tell the School Committees the quantity of programs the schools should offer and the quantity of the teaching staff per program based on the number of students enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL M. PILCHER, Chairman

GEORGE H. CONNOLLY

DONALD R. PHILLIPS

EDMUND J. REINHALTER

OLIVER WOLCOTT, JR.

February 9, 1971

TOWN OF HAMILTON

1971 BUDGET

Recommended by the Town Finance Committee

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1970	1971
FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Expenses	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
SELECTMEN		
Salary of Chairman	1,483.00	1,500.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,284.00	2,300.00
Expense	3,800.00	4,000.00
Clerk's Salary	1,385.00	1,492.00
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	8,952.00	9,292.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
Salary	8,570.00	9,084.00
Secretary	5,460.00	5,557.00
Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Salary Reserve	1,050.00	735.00
Stenographer-Clerk	4,095.00	4,000.00
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	20,375.00	20,576.00
TREASURER		
Salary	3,232.00	3,804.00
Expense	725.00	750.00
Safe	—	—
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	3,957.00	4,554.00
TAX COLLECTOR		
Salary	3,837.00	3,984.00
Expense	1,750.00	1,750.00
Office Equipment	—	450.00
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	5,587.00	6,184.00
ASSESSORS		
Salary of Chairman and Clerk	4,653.00	4,200.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,800.00	2,800.00
Expense	1,400.00	1,200.00
Wages - Part Time	2,200.00	3,000.00
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	11,053.00	11,200.00
TOWN COUNSEL		
Salary	2,349.00	2,475.00
Expense	750.00	750.00
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	3,099.00	3,225.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary	2,039.00	2,854.00	HOLD
Typist-Clerk	—	—	
Expenses	2,000.00	2,150.00	
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	4,039.00	5,004.00	

PERSONNEL BOARD

Expenses	100.00	100.00	
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PLANNING BOARD

Expenses	500.00	500.00	
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APPEAL BOARD

Salary - Chairman	500.00	500.00	
Expenses	100.00	100.00	
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	600.00	600.00	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars' Salaries	240.00	240.00	
Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00	
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	4,240.00	4,240.00	

TOWN HALL

Salary	5,179.00	5,616.00	
Expense	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Repairs	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Salary Reserve	358.00	387.00	
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	12,037.00	12,503.00	
TOTAL OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT	74,574.00	78,013.00	

PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY

POLICE

Salary of Chief	8,575.00	9,116.00	
Expenses	6,900.00	7,200.00	
Salaries - Reg. Officers	50,877.00	59,120.00	
Salaries - Res. Officers	10,882.00	10,400.00	
Salary Reserve	6,396.00	8,840.00	
Uniforms by Requisition	1,000.00	1,200.00	
Court Duty - Part Time	500.00	600.00	
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	85,130.00	96,476.00	

FIRE

Salary of Chief	1,084.00	1,183.00	
Salary and Wages	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Expenses	6,100.00	7,000.00	
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	14,184.00	15,183.00	

POLICE AND FIRE STATION

Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00
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FORMER FIRE STATION

Maintenance	1,500.00	750.00
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REPORT CENTER

Salary of Supervisor	5,905.00	6,032.00
Wages of Dispatchers	15,467.00	15,642.00
Expenses	4,250.00	4,500.00
Wages - Extra Help	1,500.00	2,000.00
Salary Reserve	168.00	1,143.00

	27,290.00	29,317.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	250.00	250.00
Expense	200.00	200.00

	450.00	450.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary	1,450.00	1,644.00
Expenses	400.00	500.00

	1,850.00	2,144.00
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ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Salary	1,084.00	1,100.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00

	1,434.00	1,450.00
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DOG OFFICER

Salary and Wages	900.00	900.00
Expenses	900.00	900.00

	1,800.00	1,800.00
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ANIMAL INSPECTION

Expense	140.00	140.00
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Expense	1,500.00	100.00
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Expense	1,300.00	1,000.00
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PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

Salary	—	2,300.00
Expenses	—	150.00

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TOTAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROPERTY	140,078.00	154,760.00
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HEALTH AND TOWN BENEFITS

HEALTH

Chairman	230.00	230.00
Salaries	120.00	120.00
Expenses	5,200.00	4,572.00

	5,550.00	4,922.00
STREET LIGHTING	18,000.00	18,000.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

Administration	5,300.00	5,651.00
Expenses	30,000.00	37,000.00

LIBRARIES

Librarian	6,720.00	7,182.00
Assistant Librarian	4,700.00	4,700.00
Clerk Wages	4,926.00	6,543.00
Sick and Vacation Provision	450.00	600.00
Custodian Salary	1,833.00	2,106.00
Expenses	6,878.00	8,048.00
Maintenance	3,400.00	3,400.00
Salary Reserve	900.00	1,098.00

	29,807.00	33,677.00
RETIREMENT FUND	30,014.00	41,715.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Recreation Day Trips	500.00	500.00
Expenses	1,000.00	1,150.00

	1,500.00	1,650.00
YOUTH COMMISSION	—	1,500.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND
TOWN BENEFITS

120,171.00	144,115.00
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PUBLIC WORKS ENTERPRISES

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Commissioners	500.00	500.00
Salary of Superintendent	8,736.00	9,904.00
Salary - Clerk	4,784.00	4,720.00
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Salary Reserve	86.00	246.00

14,706.00	15,970.00
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SANITATION

Garbage Contract	—	20,000.00	
Rubbish Contract	—	35,500.00	
Dump Wages and Maintenance	—	9,500.00	HOLD
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	60,000.00	65,000.00	

HIGHWAYS

Wages of Foreman	6,691.00	6,691.00	
Wages and Overtime	29,608.00	43,476.00	
Wages - Part Time	2,000.00	—	
Expenses	16,000.00	17,500.00	
Sand and Road Oil	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Snow Removal	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Equipment	5,000.00	—	
Salary Reserve	1,596.00	2,964.00	
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	85,895.00	95,631.00	

RECREATION - PARK

Salaries - Instructors and Clerk	6,000.00	8,000.00	HOLD
Wages	10,976.00	12,064.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	8,000.00	
Additional Labor	1,500.00	2,500.00	
Salary Reserve	—	792.00	
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	24,476.00	31,356.00	

WATER

Wages	18,304.00	19,638.00	
Overtime	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Expenses	19,630.00	13,500.00	
Extension of Mains	10,000.00	—	
Salary Reserve	972.00	1,338.00	
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	50,906.00	36,976.00	

CEMETERY

Wages of Foreman	5,729.00	6,032.00	
Clerk Salary	559.00	570.00	
Wages and Overtime	1,700.00	2,000.00	
Expenses	800.00	800.00	
Salary Reserve	114.00	405.00	
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	8,902.00	9,807.00	

INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Wages	2,900.00	2,900.00	
Elms	900.00	900.00	
Expenses	950.00	1,200.00	
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	4,750.00	5,000.00	

TREE

Wages	3,200.00	3,200.00
Expenses	950.00	1,200.00
Planting Trees	1,250.00	1,000.00
Hired Equipment	250.00	250.00
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	5,650.00	5,650.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		
ENTERPRISES	255,285.00	265,390.00

EDUCATION

HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration	22,427.00	28,350.00
Instruction	672,800.00	773,118.00
Other Services	62,990.00	74,570.00
Operation and Maintenance	84,165.00	97,690.00
Acq. of Assets	11,800.00	18,155.00
Prog. a/c		
Other Dist.	3,050.00	2,650.00
Fixed Charges	105.00	105.00
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Total Education	857,337.00	994,638.00
Less Credit to Inst. of PL 874 and 864	2,300.00	5,500.00
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Net Education	855,037.00	989,138.00

HOLD

HAMILTON-WENHAM

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration	18,424.00	22,701.00
Instruction	396,401.00	480,779.00
Other Services	50,029.00	55,574.00
Operation and Maintenance	45,722.00	51,549.00
Fixed Charges	16,806.00	22,522.00
Equipment Outlay	8,520.00	10,268.00
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Total Operating Costs	535,902.00	643,393.00
Less Other Income	49,934.00	56,753.00
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Net Local Operating Cost	485,968.00	586,640.00
Capital Payments	63,374.00	62,234.00
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Total	549,342.00	648,874.00
TOTAL EDUCATION	1,404,379.00	1,638,012.00

637,149.

580,390.

642,630.

MISCELLANEOUS

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	4,500.00	4,500.00
Memorial Day	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Clock	400.00	400.00
Insurance	15,000.00	19,000.00
Reserve Fund	18,000.00	20,000.00
Group Insurance	21,600.00	22,000.00
Town Clock Repairs	—	1,200.00

	60,700.00	68,300.00
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MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt	64,000.00	81,000.00
Interest	24,500.00	25,000.00

	88,500.00	106,000.00
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TOTAL BUDGET

	2,143,687.00	2,454,590.00
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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report of the year ending December 31, 1970, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town by calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Helen Boyles, Secretary to the Accountant, Mrs. Anita Quinn, Stenographer-Clerk and to all others who have assisted me during the past year .

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes	
Previous Years:	
1968 Personal	\$ 140.00
1968 Real Estate	603.00
1969 Personal	1,819.25
1969 Real Estate	21,310.36
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	\$ 23,872.61
Current Year:	
1970 Personal	\$ 57,863.53
1970 Real Estate	1,386,227.09
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	\$1,444,090.62
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Total Taxes	\$1,467,963.23

Licenses and Permits

Alcoholic Beverages:	
Package Store:	
All Alcoholic (3)	900.00
Wine and Beer (1)	150.00
Restaurant:	
All Alcoholic (2)	700.00
Club:	
All Alcoholic (2)	400.00
One Day Beer and Ale	2.00
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Total Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	\$ 2,152.00
Other Licenses and Permits:	
Common Victualler	\$ 16.00
Motor Vehicle Dealer	8.00
Second Hand Articles	2.00
Amusement Device	40.00
Sunday Bowling	2.00
Pistol Permits	158.00
Firearms I. D. Permits	78.00
Liquor I. D. Permits	8.00
Ice Cream Mfg.	5.00
Milk Licenses	12.50
Auctioneer	4.00
Taxi	10.00
Electrical Permits	1,587.00
Building Permits	1,771.00
Gas Permits	364.50
Plumbing Permits	391.50
Swimming Pool Permits	10.00
Sewerage Permits	1,022.00
Sewerage Installers Permits	70.00
Sewage Transportation	6.00
Raffle License	10.00
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Total Other Licenses and Permits	\$ 5,575.50
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Total Licenses and Permits	\$ 7,727.50

Grants and Gifts**From State:**

State Valuation Basis	\$ 34,405.57
School Aid Chap. 70	382,491.55
School Transportation	25,369.95
School Pupil Services	10,600.00
School Vocational	1,393.00
Adult Education	119.00
Special Education	6,248.75
School Tuition	172.00
School Library Aid	1,240.79
Regional School Aid	49,976.00
Public Library Aid	1,372.00
School Construction Aid	18,417.32
Loss Taxes - State Land	8,044.43
Snow Plowing	1,055.00
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00
Chap. 90 Const.	16,701.09
Highway Improvements	5,355.37
Highway Grant	16,066.11

\$580,027.93**From County:**

Dog Tax Refund	\$ 1,007.00
Board of Dogs	584.00
Chap. 90 Const.	8,350.55

\$ 9,941.55

Total Grants and Gifts \$589,969.48**Privileges****Motor Vehicle Excise:**

1966	\$ 81.55
1967	4,614.70
1968	872.67
1969	23,419.40
1970	148,298.75

Total Privileges \$177,287.07**Protection of Persons and Property**

Sealers Fees	\$ 193.30
Court Fines	572.85

Total Protection Persons and Property \$ 766.15

Health Accounts Receivable

Garbage and Refuse Collections	\$ 1,558.30
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Public Welfare**From State:**

Medical Assist.	\$ 15.48
Federal Grants:	
Medical Assist.	23.23

Total Public Welfare \$ 38.71

Veterans Benefits	
From State:	
Assist.	\$ 12,934.34
Schools	
Tuition - Wenham and Ipswich	\$ 4,480.00
Rentals	480.00
Misc. Sales	176.12
Cafeteria Receipts	59,629.41
U. S. Public Law 874	5,791.00
Total Schools	\$ 70,556.53
Library	
Fines	\$ 901.94
Book Replacement	78.31
Total Library	\$ 980.25
Park Department	
Swimming Pool Receipts	\$ 594.95
Water Department	
Meter Rates	\$ 62,860.16
Services	3,146.00
Liens	1,511.00
Hydrant Water	863.95
Total Water	\$ 68,381.11
Cemetery	
Care of Lots and Graves	\$ 280.00
Interments	1,038.00
Sale of Lots and Graves	1,375.00
Total Cemetery	\$ 2,693.00
Interest	
On Deferred Taxes	\$ 843.13
On Deferred Excise	976.91
Accrued on Loan	295.13
Trust Fund - (Redeposited)	26.49
Total Interest	\$ 2,141.66
Refunds	
Departmental	
Overpayments	\$ 1,347.63
Blue Cross Adjustments	210.00
Total Refunds	\$ 1,557.63
Agency and Trusts	
State Withholding Taxes	\$ 29,093.65
Federal Withholding Taxes	141,011.26
Retirement Deductions	15,243.41
Group Insurance Deductions	17,854.34
Group Insurance Retiree Contributions	1,221.96

Dog Licenses for County	1,758.75
Sale of Stray Dogs	75.00
School Professional Dues	2,495.11
School Tax Annuities	13,328.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,000.00
Cemetery Flower Funds	325.00
John F. Neary Library Fund	27.00

Total Agency and Trusts \$225,433.68

Miscellaneous

Town of Manchester	
Lieu of Taxes	\$ 1,491.20
Telephone Commission	109.56
Sale of Publications	68.25
Anticipation of Revenue	
Loan	700,000.00
Wenham - Report Ctr. Exp.	6,096.95
Tree Trimming Supervision	774.00
Blue Cross Experience Cr.	622.00
Salem 5¢ Savings Bank	
Experience Credit	1,073.58
Leon W. Bishop	
Library Bequest	1,000.00
Pole Easements Rights	2.00
Council on Aging Receipts	112.00
Sale Obsolete Property	425.00
Loans Authorized	67,000.00
Tailings	356.44
Bid Deposit	250.00
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00
Water - Elec. Service	
Charges Refunded	1,560.00

Total Miscellaneous \$810,940.98

Total Receipts \$3,441,537.57

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EXPENDITURES

Selectmen

Salaries:	
William F. MacKenzie	\$1,416.05
Lawrence R. Stone	1,209.01
George H. Ricker	935.69
Lawrence C. Foster	207.25

\$ 3,767.00

Expenses:	
Clerical	\$ 1,385.00
Printing, Postage, Supplies, Telephone	678.69
Hearings, Meetings and Conferences	918.24
Youth Comm. Expense	45.00
Street Lines	993.40
Walking Bounds	145.00
Appraisals	500.00
Dump Survey	110.00
Street Signs	241.40

Advertisements	79.25				
Drainage Survey	110.00				
				Assessors	
				Salaries and Wages:	
	\$ 5,205.98			Robert H. Chittick	\$ 4,653.00
Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 8,972.98			Cornelius J. Murray, Jr.	1,400.00
				Robert H. Brooks	1,400.00
				Elizabeth Newborg	2,021.59
				Others	172.00
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					\$ 9,646.59
Accounting				Expenses:	
Salary and Wages:				Meetings and Association Dues	\$ 90.00
Francis H. Whipple	\$ 9,044.23			Office Supplies, Postage, Telephone, etc.	1,062.00
Helen R. Boyles	5,580.54			Transportation	245.74
Anita M. Quinn	2,066.00				<hr/>
Others	667.37				\$ 1,397.74
	<hr/>			Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 11,044.33
	\$ 17,358.14				
Expenses:				Law	
Association Dues, Meetings	\$ 142.38			Salary:	
Office Equipment	265.50			Standish Bradford, Counsel	\$ 2,349.00
Equipment Repair and Service	107.11			Expenses:	
Postage, Supplies and Printing	681.38			Legal Expenses	\$ 227.39
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	\$ 1,196.37			Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 2,576.39
Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 18,554.51				
				Town Clerk	
Treasury				Salary:	
Salary:				Francis H. Whipple	\$ 2,039.00
Everett F. Haley, Treasurer	\$ 3,232.00			Expenses:	
Expenses:				Postage, Supplies, Telephone, etc.	\$ 1,377.32
Association Dues	\$ 6.00			Association Dues, Meetings	201.00
Surety Bond	146.00			Deeds and Abstracts	202.00
Office Supplies and Postage	498.77			Surety Bond	10.00
Clerical Assistance	50.00			Transportation	65.00
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	\$ 700.77				\$ 1,855.32
Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 3,932.77			Total Salary and Expenses	\$ 3,894.32
Tax Collector				Election and Registration	
Salary:				Registrar's Salaries:	
Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	\$ 3,837.00			George Morrow	\$ 60.00
Expenses:				Robert Peale	5.00
Association Dues	\$ 6.00			Guy Alleruzzo	60.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	740.43			Francis H. Whipple	60.00
Surety Bond	234.00			Edward DeWitt	55.00
Clerical Assistance	739.57				<hr/>
	<hr/>				\$ 240.00
	\$ 1,720.00			Expenses:	
Total Salary and Expense	\$ 5,557.00			Printing and Supplies	\$ 1,833.75
				Annual Listing	528.00

Election Workers	1,243.00
Clerical Work	476.00
Police, Janitors	151.00
Meals	207.75
Amplifier System	148.00

\$ 4,587.50

Total Salaries and Expenses \$ 4,827.50

Finance Committee

Association Dues \$ 35.00

Planning Board

Association Dues \$ 17.00

Appeal Board

George C. Beckett,
Chairman \$ 500.00
Clerical Assistance 100.00

\$ 600.00

Personnel Board

Association Dues \$ 20.00
Printing 52.50

\$ 72.50

Town Hall

Salaries:

John Sinkiewicz \$ 4,599.84
Russell Smith 532.00
Others 42.50

\$ 5,174.34

Expenses:

Telephone \$ 666.41
Electricity 549.59
Fuel Oil 1,288.77
Maintenance and Repairs 69.95
Supplies and Equipment 776.64
Transportation 60.00
Water 37.00
American Flag 41.60

\$ 3,489.96

Special Repairs.

Painting \$ 145.00
Repairs 1,706.03

\$ 1,851.03

Total Salaries and Expenses \$ 10,515.33

Police Department

Salaries and Wages:

Edward Frederick, Chief \$ 9,069.76
Robert Poole 8,466.64
Lester Charles 8,214.64
Richard Moore 7,643.96
Thomas Mullins 6,826.76
George Rioux 7,682.16
Russell Sanford 7,094.90
Edward Hopping 7,198.50
William MacKenzie 4,838.83
Clarence Trepanier 2,053.10
Orman Richards 2,046.30
Russell Smith 1,348.05
Walter Cullen 905.00
Edward Fielding, Jr. 515.00
Harvey Whitmore 387.40
Richard Arnott 304.20
Philip Robinson 408.70
Ralph Rhoades 425.20
James Perkins 69.90
George Dixon 32.45
Edward Fielding III 154.00

\$ 75,685.45

Expenses:

Transportation \$ 593.95
Cruiser Expense 3,889.92
Telephone 553.85
Electricity 20.05
Supplies and Equipment 676.46
Office Supplies 281.94
Tuition, Registration,
Mileage and Meals 250.85
Insurance 523.35
Other Expenses 77.92

\$ 6,868.29

Court Duty

\$ 399.40

Uniforms

\$ 1,000.00

Total Salaries

\$ 83,953.14

and Expenses

Cruiser-Ambulance:

Cruiser \$ 1,995.00
Advertisements 10.50
Radio Equipment 90.00
Other Equipment 39.10

\$ 2,134.60

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages \$ 5,037.15

Expenses:

Telephone \$ 1,003.71
Truck and
Equipment Expense 2,014.81
Supplies and Equipment 3,603.97
Association Dues 30.00

Training	18.00	Meetings, Telephone,	
Insurance	999.09	Supplies	171.98
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	\$ 7,669.58		\$ 200.00
Total Salaries		Total Salary	
and Expenses	\$ 12,706.73	and Expenses	\$ 450.00
Maintenance Fire and Police Building			
Electricity	\$ 886.84	Building Inspector	
Fuel Oil	912.97	Salary:	
Equipment and Supplies	406.36	Benjamin A. Dodge	\$ 1,450.00
Domestic Gas	74.14	Expenses:	
Water	36.00	Supplies and Equipment	\$ 126.80
Maintenance and Repairs	308.74	Transportation	273.20
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	\$ 2,625.05		\$ 400.00
		Total Salary	
		and Expenses	\$ 1,850.00
Alterations Fire and Police Building			
Architect's Fees	\$ 4,298.01	Electrical Inspector	
Specifications	535.48	Salary:	
W. K. Rust, Contractor	39,275.85	Robert T. Brown	\$ 1,084.00
Oil Tank	252.95	Expenses:	
	<hr/>	Supplies, Postage, etc.	\$ 28.60
	\$ 44,362.29	Transportation	179.20
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			\$ 207.80
Maintenance of Former Fire Station			
Fuel Oil	\$ 367.90	Total Salary	
Electricity	66.15	and Expenses	\$ 1,291.80
Labor to re-shingle	460.00		
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	\$ 894.05		
Emergency Report Center			
Salaries and Wages:		Dog Officer	
Regina Manthorn	\$ 5,776.00	Wages:	
Jean Austin	4,810.12	Charles Kearsey	\$ 883.60
Joseph Austin, Jr.	4,730.32	Expenses:	
Patricia Eldridge	2,596.20	Expenses and	
Eleanor Mascara	1,887.60	Transportation	\$ 155.29
Madelyn Liberti	1,897.57	Confining Dogs	740.00
Betty Ann Whitmore	406.00		<hr/>
Mary Mansfield	741.00		\$ 895.29
Gary Prawl	60.00	Total Salary	
	<hr/>	and Expenses	\$ 1,778.89
	\$ 22,904.81		
Expenses:		Animal Inspector	
Equipment Maintenance		Salary:	
and Repair	\$ 974.91	William Walsh	\$ 90.00
Telephone	2,575.96	Transportation and Expenses	50.00
Office Supplies			<hr/>
and Equipment	307.60	Total Salary	
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	\$ 3,858.47		
Total Salaries, Wages		Civil Defense	
and Expenses	\$ 26,763.28	Expenses:	
		Supplies and Equipment	\$ 501.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary:		Auxiliary Police	50.00
George Dixon, Sealer	\$ 250.00	Directors Expense	97.20
Expenses:			<hr/>
Transportation	\$ 28.02	Total Expenses	\$ 648.25

Conservation Commission

Expenses:

Association Dues	\$ 35.00
Land Appraisal	500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 535.00

Board of Health

Salaries:

Dr. Albert R. Larchez, Chairman	\$ 230.00
Dr. John F. Lamont	60.00
James DeAngelis	60.00
William Walsh, Milk Inspector	50.00
Ernest Romano, Sanitary Inspector	2,481.67
	\$ 2,881.67

Expenses:

Tuition	\$ 114.50
Office Supplies and Postage	288.96
Visiting Nurse	272.00
Transportation	23.60
Plumbing Inspections	391.50
Gas Inspections	364.00
Pool Inspections	45.00
Association Dues	12.00
Clerical Assistance	600.00
Other Expenses	182.67
	\$ 2,294.23

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 5,175.90
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Mental Health Aid

Mental Health Association of North Shore	\$ 1,250.00
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Board of Public Works

Public Works Commissioners

Salaries:

Gordon L. Thompson, Chairman	\$ 200.00
Theodore Maione	150.00
Donald L. Miller	150.00
	\$ 500.00

Superintendent Salary:

Wallace E. Lane	\$ 8,736.00
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Clerk:

Dorothy Barnes	\$ 2,862.81
Wendy Hanson	895.65
	\$ 3,758.46

Expenses:

Office Equipment, Postage, Telephone, Supplies, etc.	\$ 480.02
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Truck Purchase:

Advertisement	\$ 18.25
Truck	3,128.95
Equipment	652.80

	\$ 3,800.00
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Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 17,274.48
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Dump Survey:

Alonzo B. Reed	\$ 1,960.80
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Insect and Pest

Wages:

Gerry Morine	\$ 1,285.24
Others	52.72
	\$ 1,337.96

Expenses:

Supplies	\$ 381.03
Equipment	243.30
	\$ 624.33

Total Wages and Expenses	\$ 1,962.29
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Tree Department

Wages:

Douglas Woodman	\$ 1,845.50
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Expenses:

Supplies and Equipment	\$ 282.07
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	102.50
Insurance	237.59
Association Dues	15.00
Equipment Rental	185.00
Purchase of Trees	671.61
	\$ 1,493.77

Total Wages and Expenses	\$ 3,339.27
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Pruning Elms:

Equipment Rental	\$ 740.00
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Sanitation

Wages:

Carl Weaver	\$ 1,666.20
Peter Perley	5,610.40
Herbert Tobyne	1,787.36
Robert Jones	1,472.20
Richard Duest	907.08
Stanley Hushen	4,473.92
George Dixon	1,192.60
Erby Wooten	169.02
Clayton Burton	154.32
Others	11.80

\$ 17,444.90

Expenses:

Equipment Expense	\$ 666.48
Dump Expense	2,640.40
Garbage Disposal	180.00
Bid Advertisements	16.50
Garbage Contract	14,319.50
Rubbish Contract	22,680.44
Dump Fence	1,540.00
Insurance	757.60

\$ 42,800.92

Total Wages
and Expenses \$ 60,245.82

Highway

Wages:

Charles F. Poole, Foreman	\$ 6,741.85
Lewis K. Pierce	7,106.40
Erby Wooten	6,759.68
James MacGrath	6,008.25
Thomas Jones	6,003.90
Herbert Tobyne	2,496.15
Robert Jones	924.75
Henry Stelling, Jr.	1,639.95
Others	91.02

\$ 37,771.95

Expenses:

Truck and Equipment Expense	\$ 7,890.84
Supplies and Equipment	2,124.14
Telephone	195.22
Electricity	147.33
Fuel Oil	507.77
Cold Patch	2,331.35
Sand and Gravel	283.38
Insurance	1,033.01
Sweeper Rental	922.50
Grader Rental	708.00
Oskosh Repair	4,000.00

\$ 20,143.54

Total Wages
and Expenses \$ 57,915.49

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Hot-topping \$ 1,500.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Hot-topping	\$ 20,437.29
Equipment Hire	3,702.50
Pipe	622.73
Gravel	1,174.44

\$ 25,936.96

Highway Equipment Purchase

Advertisement \$ 10.00

Highway Sand and Road Oil

Equipment Hire	\$ 704.00
Hot-topping and Oil	4,063.59
Sand	232.41

\$ 5,000.00

Highway Improvements

Town Appropriation	\$ 10,527.35
Chapter 768 - State Aid	16,066.11
Chapter 616 - State Aid	10,710.74

\$ 37,304.20

Flood Control

Howard and Linden Streets

Survey	\$ 211.00
Equipment Hire	117.00
	\$ 328.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

Equipment Hire	\$ 6,623.90
Wages	7,175.35
Salt	5,160.71
Sand	3,815.32
Equipment Expense	2,582.71

\$ 25,357.99

Fire Damage To Garage

Trussell Construction Co.	\$ 2,533.47
Electrical Work	57.49
	\$ 2,590.96

Parks and Playgrounds

Salaries and Wages:

Henry Stelling, Jr.	\$ 4,077.35
Carl Weaver	5,050.40
Robert Jones	3,397.95
Others	658.70

\$ 13,184.40

Instructors:

Charles Fogg	\$ 940.00
Donna Franson	697.40
Charles Mons, Jr.	936.00
Karen Rood	704.80
Kathy Day	664.15
Steve Miller	249.75
Jon Janes	518.00
Ralph Rhoades	162.80
Jan Hendee	129.50
Beth McCauley	223.85
Mary Ellen Day	596.00
Jane Elderkin	83.25

\$ 5,905.50

Expenses:

Truck and	
Equipment Expense	\$ 1,669.13
Supplies and Equipment	3,135.17
Electricity	463.58
Summer Basketball	185.00
Electrical Wiring	226.45
Telephone	5.60
Fuel Oil	33.70
Insurance	148.96
Water Rates	39.00

\$ 5,906.59

Construction of Building:

Preliminary Plans	\$ 500.00
Architect's Fees	3,156.98
Blueprints	187.84
Advertisements	138.90

\$ 3,983.72

Water Department

Wages:

Charles Dolliver	\$ 7,127.20
Clayton Burton	6,194.64
Harvey Saunders	6,007.10
Others	46.25

\$ 19,375.19

Overtime Wages:

Charles Dolliver	\$ 236.68
Clayton Burton	623.22
Harvey Saunders	805.72

\$ 1,665.62

Expenses:

Pumping Station Repairs	\$ 194.09
Electricity	6,766.30
Telephone	315.09
Gas and Oil	946.37
Supplies and Equipment	5,276.46
Postage, Office Supplies	541.55
Equipment Repair	574.81
Equipment Rental	358.00
Insurance	297.78

\$ 16,614.45

Extension of Mains:

Alonzo B. Reed, Engr.	\$ 2,800.00
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Cemetery Department

Wages:

Philip Plummer,	
Foreman	\$ 6,125.26
John T. Walke, Clerk	559.00
Herbert Tobyne	1,498.35
Others	34.80

\$ 8,191.31

Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 62.91
Supplies and Equipment	640.25
Postage	30.00
Insurance	75.81

\$ 808.97

Cemetery Improvements:

Loam	\$ 140.00
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Old Cart Road Completion

Release of Bond	\$ 10,000.00
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Street Lighting

Massachusetts Electric	
Company	\$ 16,971.29

Schools

General Administration

Hammond A. Young,	
Superintendent	\$ 9,020.00
Muriel Afholderbach	2,644.33
Joyce MacDiarmid	926.51
Marion Seaver	2,849.34
Marion Day	981.53
Edith Patch	737.50
Association Dues	
and Meetings	693.42
Superintendent Travel	426.66
Office Supplies, Telephone	1,630.39
School Census	550.00
School Investigation	715.00
School Comm. Expense	115.19

\$ 21,289.87

Cost of Instruction

Salaries and Wages:

Richard Snow, Principal	\$ 15,980.74
Charlotte Baker	8,906.68
Edna Berry	8,663.37
Charles Cook	6,465.29
Theresa D'Arche	10,321.98
Natalie Frederico	9,369.68
Daniel Kardaris	10,262.89
Katheryn Nickerson	6,226.04
John Parkhurst	7,793.24
David Ramsdell	8,189.33
Robert Rotti	7,538.54
David Sawyer	7,518.66
James Sheppard	7,855.31
Peter Smith	11,569.02
Marilyn Twitchell	9,057.70
Roger Washburn	10,285.53
Nancy Wyman	4,811.54
James Wood	1,695.84
Arthur Burt	2,255.67

Leslie M. Chase	2,255.67	Barbara White	2,692.36
Paula R. Erps	2,305.67	Barbara Zimlack	8,110.47
John I. Mahoney	2,255.67	John Cameron, Guidance	2,225.94
Charles D. Voss	2,255.67	Richard Butterworth	2,255.67
Edmund Dodge, Principal	15,980.74	Cheryl T. Hall	2,494.35
Glenn Rogers, Principal	15,169.23	Mary Crowell	2,855.42
Patricia Austin	7,924.01	Jean D'Arcy	2,694.88
Susan Brooks	7,625.94	Beatrice Mederois	3,054.42
Paulinda Chapman	7,794.17	Substitutes	5,572.00
Constance Choomack	6,726.16	Home Teaching	54.50
Brenda McLean	7,343.14	Summer School	600.00
Mary Crowley	9,692.23	Curriculum Study	1,160.00
Esther Goddard	10,706.74	Teacher Aids	4,833.25
Georgina Hossfeld	6,756.77		
Regina Jen	4,375.00		\$621,928.93
Edmund Josephs	9,467.69	Expenses:	
Judith LeBlanc	6,693.66	Books and Magazines	\$ 18,366.56
Martha Lewis	10,841.29	Films and T.V. Expense	4,153.28
Paul McLean	8,528.81	Supplies and Equipment	19,881.54
Joanne Mattson	6,726.16	Tuition Reimbursement	858.05
Lynda Merrow	7,625.94	Meetings and Conferences	1,405.08
John Mingori	8,159.52	Postage	203.67
Arlyn Post	8,541.33	Domestic Science	115.49
James Rogers	7,260.59	Music Supplies	113.76
Georgia Spence	5,182.72		
Lenore Unger	4,543.31		\$ 45,097.43
Carol Woodcock	6,726.16	Total Salaries	
Patricia E. Reeves	2,255.67	and Expenses	\$667,026.36
Mirinda J. Roy	2,255.67		
Jean M. Winchester	2,255.67	Other Services	
Patricia Bade	6,971.73	Salaries and Wages:	
Doris Blood	10,793.16	Barbara Washburn, Nurse	\$ 5,746.12
Nena Hayes	9,759.59	Clara Lane,	
Harriett Erskine	5,749.96	Cafeteria Manager	2,894.27
Suzanne Holcomb	4,375.00	Ellen W. Sheppard,	
Marjorie Kiernan	9,288.41	Cafeteria Manager	1,263.42
Elizabeth Kimball	9,741.28	Dr. Albert Larchez,	
Louise Leach	8,967.79	School Physician	1,750.00
Mary Lucey	10,044.15	Bus Supervisors	2,782.50
Marcia Lynch	8,110.47	Officials	349.00
Leona Mansfield	7,908.56	Sat. "Y" Program	85.00
Paula Rice	10,602.03		
Nancy Pasenka	6,961.96		\$ 14,870.31
Edith Ross	10,793.16	Expenses:	
Sandra Sweeney	7,410.50	Regular Travel	\$ 40,162.00
Ann Liacos	5,735.45	Special Travel	4,221.25
Mary Jane Wall	4,644.27	Nurse Transportation	105.00
Harriett Watson	9,658.64	Medical Supplies	267.26
Pamela Buczko	5,896.55	Sport Supplies	1,284.82
Judith A. Halpern	2,631.60	Music Supplies	1,774.20
Elizabeth Hamilton	5,090.38	Other Expenses	170.22
Susan O'Brien	2,255.67		
Mary E. Wallace	1,043.52		\$ 47,984.75
William Heitz	11,374.03	Total Salaries	
Gary Baker	5,000.92	and Expenses	\$62,855.06
Bonnie Greer	3,604.34	Operation and Maintenance	
Martha Libby	10,902.94	Salaries and Wages:	
Rupert Lillie	5,898.96	Earle Henderson	\$ 6,021.63
Richard McLoon	1,009.63	Vernal Pollard	5,934.35
Elizabeth Moller	4,879.86	David Shaw	1,369.50
John Post	7,527.84		
Sonjia Pryor	7,079.28		
Faith Slade	5,615.99		

Norris Greene	1,661.52
Kanstanti Surpitski	5,969.60
Robert Pollard	2,818.65
Chester Humphrey	2,000.00
Hovey Humphrey	6,399.99
David Armstrong	392.50
Ronald Pinard	522.50
Others	1,777.55
Summer Maintenance	4,006.25
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	\$ 38,874.04

Expenses:

Fuel Oil	\$ 11,702.90
Electricity	13,149.06
Domestic Gas	257.94
Telephone	17,359.86
Maintenance and Repairs	13,116.60
Equipment and Supplies	6,290.11
Special Repairs	1,976.00
Water	540.00
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	\$ 48,392.47

Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 87,266.51
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Pupil Personnel Services

Salaries and Wages:	
John N. Cameron	\$ 9,788.12

Cafeteria

Salaries and Wages:	
Annie Colontoni	\$ 1,712.30
Mildred Davis	2,005.74
Ellena Foote	2,332.57
Madeline Giles	1,938.45
Louise MacGregor	2,158.63
Evelyn McGinley	2,311.51
Eunice Tarr	2,004.73
Mildred Tobyne	1,826.07
Emily Dolliver	923.05
Pauline Greenleaf	463.30
Ruth Butman	603.77
Laura Taylor	1,229.24
Alberta Sheppard	1,433.70
Jane Pohas	486.75
Others	272.56
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	\$ 21,702.37

Expenses:

Groceries	\$ 35,252.57
Supplies and Equipment	2,105.20
Trucking	644.43
Travel	106.50
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	\$ 38,108.70

Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 59,811.07
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Tutorial and Diagnostic Services

Title ESEA

Salaries:

John N. Cameron	\$ 600.00
Donna Case	720.00
Marie Fontaine	720.00
Linda Merrow	720.00
Martha Libby	720.00
Barbara Ziemlak	720.00
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	\$ 4,200.00

Expenses:

Supplies	\$ 381.05
Total Salaries and Expenses	\$ 4,581.05

Acquisition of Fixed Assets

Equipment	\$ 9,112.66
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Programs with Other Districts

Other Cities and Towns and Expenses	\$ 2,672.29
Winthrop School Addition	\$ 500.00

Title II ESEA Library Extension

Supplies and Equipment	\$ 856.40
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Cutler School Floor and Leaching Field

Essex Survey	\$ 455.00
R. Tuneburg	4,250.00
New Floor, Cafeteria	2,225.00
Gravel	70.00
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	\$ 7,000.00
Fixed Charges	\$ 105.00

Hamilton-Wenham Regional

High School District

Payments to Treasurer	\$549,342.00
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Public Library

Salaries and Wages

Ruth Kite, Librarian	\$ 6,319.00
Helen Ashe, Assistant Librarian	4,747.96
Rose Richards	2,168.00
Doris Clarke	1,608.35
Annette Jones	616.00
Susan Perkins	325.50
Robin Williams	146.00
Laura Speranza	128.45
Judy Burns	150.80
Jean Day	108.55
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	\$ 16,317.61

Expenses:

Books and Magazines	\$ 7,298.58
Postage and Office Supplies	253.43
Supplies and Equipment	369.16
Association Dues	9.00
Puppet Show and Story Hour	142.00
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	\$ 8,072.17

Maintenance:

Michael DeAngelis, Custodian	\$ 2,042.00
Telephone	143.36
Fuel Oil	982.98
Electricity	928.30
Domestic Gas	36.28
Supplies and Equipment	347.23
Equipment Repair	85.50
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	\$ 4,590.65

Total Library	\$ 28,980.43
Memorial Day	\$ 933.71

Council On Aging

Harvest Dinner	\$ 364.54
Visitation Program	570.72
Flowers	50.24
Bus Trips	500.00
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	\$ 1,485.50

Town Clock

Winding Clock	\$ 400.00
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Town Reports

Printing	\$ 4,354.38
Flood Control, Linden St.	\$ 328.00

Highland and Asbury Street**Traffic Control**

Supplies and Equipment	\$ 9.41
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Insurance

Workman's Compensation	\$ 7,631.00
Blanket Insurance	13,597.00

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	\$ 21,228.00

Fed. Med. Assist.	\$ 39.40
Veterans Benefits	\$ 41,195.46
Master Plan Study Comm.	\$ 200.00

Retirement Fund

Essex County Retirement Board	\$ 30,074.35
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Group Insurance

Employee Deductions	\$ 17,854.34
Town Appropriation	18,966.01
Retiree Contribution	1,221.96

Total Group Insurance	\$ 38,042.31
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Trust Accounts

Cemetery Endowments	\$ 3,000.00
Cemetery Sale of Graves	1,375.00
Cemetery Flower Fund	325.00
John F. Neary Library Fund - Deposited	347.00

Total Trust Accounts	\$ 5,047.00
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Agency

Withholding Tax: State	\$ 29,093.65
Withholding Tax: Federal	141,011.26
Retirement Deductions	15,243.41
School Professional Dues	2,495.11
Tax Sheltered Annuities	13,328.20
Dog Licenses	1,758.75
Sale of Dogs	75.00

Total Agency	\$203,005.38
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Miscellaneous

State Assessments:	
State Audit	\$ 1,748.54
State Parks	10,652.88
Assessment System	245.64
Excise Tax Bills	660.45
Met. Area Planning	456.66
Mass. Bay Transportation	27,348.83
Ipswich River Watershed	534.21
County Tax	70,627.15
Mosquito Control	
1970 Assessment	6,438.28
Stabilization Fund	11,500.00
Temporary Loans	700,000.00
Dept. Overpayment	1,279.75
Stab. Fund Int. Deposited	26.49

Total Miscellaneous	\$831,518.88
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Refunds

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 2,697.52
Real and Personal Tax	4,116.77
Water Rates	2.00
Blue Cross Adjustments	6.48
Interest Overpayments	60.10
Bid Deposit	250.00

Total Refunds	\$ 7,132.87
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Interest

School Loans	\$ 7,461.00
Temporary Loans	19,357.28

Total Interest	\$ 26,818.28
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Maturing Debt

School Loans	\$ 64,000.00
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Total Maturing Debt	\$ 64,000.00
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Total Disbursements	\$3,389,526.72
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TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 1,109.60
Interest added during 1970	67.82
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 1,177.42

H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 2,057.48
Interest added during 1970	114.15
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 2,171.63

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 1,014.57
Interest added during 1970	56.39
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 1,070.96

CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$20,053.38
Interest added during 1970	1,313.46
Receipts deposited in Savings Bank	1,375.00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$22,741.84

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$75,531.34
Bequests deposited in Savings Bank	2,825.00
Interest added during 1970	4,747.65
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$83,103.99

VICTORIA COOLIDGE CEMETERY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 1,102.31
Interest added during 1970	67.31
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 1,169.62

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 924.21
Interest added during 1970	54.77
Receipts deposited	500.00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 1,478.98

STABILIZATION FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1970	\$ 89,392.22
Interest added during 1970	5,300.01
Deposited in Savings Bank	11,500.00
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	\$106,192.23
Withdrawn	30,000.00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1970	\$ 76,192.23

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, REVOLVING ACCOUNTS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1970

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/70
Selectmen Salaries		\$ 3,767.00	\$	\$ 3,767.00	\$
Clerical		1,385.00		1,385.00	
Expenses		3,800.00	30.00 Ref.	3,820.98	9.02
Accounting Salary		8,570.00	474.23 S.R.	9,044.23	
Secretary		5,460.00	120.54 S.R.	5,580.54	
Clerical		4,095.00		2,733.37	1,361.63
Expenses		1,200.00		1,196.37	3.63
Treasurer Salary		3,232.00		3,232.00	
Expenses		725.00		700.77	24.23
Collector Salary		3,837.00		3,837.00	
Expenses		1,750.00	3.60 Ref.	1,720.00	33.60
Assessors Salaries		7,453.00		7,453.00	
Wages		2,200.00		2,193.59	6.41
Expenses		1,400.00		1,397.74	2.26
Appraisals					1,700.00
Law Salary	1,700.00	2,349.00		2,349.00	
Expenses		750.00		227.39	522.61
Town Clerk Salary		2,039.00		2,039.00	
Expenses	310.74	2,000.00		1,855.32	455.42
Election and Registration	328.34	4,240.00	259.16 T.	4,827.50	
Finance Committee		35.00		35.00	
Planning Board		500.00		17.00	483.00
Appeal Board		600.00		600.00	
Personnel Board		100.00		72.50	27.50

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/70
Town Hall Salary Expenses		5,179.00		5,174.34	4.66
Special Repairs		3,500.00		3,489.96	10.04
Police Chief Salary	616.90	3,000.00		1,851.03	1,765.87
Regular Wages		8,575.00	494.76 S.R.	9,069.76	
Part-Time Wages		50,877.00	3,852.76 S.R.	54,729.76	
Expenses		10,882.00	1,003.93 S.R.	11,885.93	
Court Duty		6,900.00		6,868.29	31.71
Uniforms		500.00		399.40	100.60
Cruiser-Ambulance Purchase		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Fire Chief Salary		2,200.00		2,134.60	65.40
Wages		1,084.00		1,084.00	
Expenses		7,000.00		3,953.15	3,046.85
Maint. Police and Fire Bldg.	1,642.88	6,100.00	1,700.00 T.	7,669.58	130.42
Alterations Police and Fire Bldg.		3,500.00		2,625.05	2,517.83
Maint. Former Fire Station		54,000.00		44,362.29	9,637.71
Emergency Center Salary Supv.		1,500.00		894.05	605.95
Wages		5,905.00		5,776.00	129.00
Expenses		16,967.00	161.81 S.R.	17,128.81	
Insect and Pest Control Wages		4,250.00		3,858.47	391.53
Expenses		2,900.00		1,337.96	1,562.04
Pruning Elms		950.00		624.33	325.67
Tree Foreman Salary		900.00		740.00	160.00
Expenses		3,200.00		1,845.50	1,354.50
Renewal of Trees		950.00		637.26	312.74
Hired Equipment		1,250.00		671.51	578.49
Scaler Salary		250.00		185.00	65.00
Expenses		250.00		250.00	
Building Inspector Salary		200.00		200.00	
Expenses		1,450.00		1,450.00	
		400.00		400.00	

Animal Inspector	140.00		140.00	
Dog Officer	1,800.00		1,778.89	21.11
Electrical Inspector	1,434.00		1,291.80	142.00
Civil Defense	1,500.00	2,523.99	648.25	3,375.74
Conservation Commission	1,300.00		535.00	765.00
Board of Health Salaries	350.00		350.00	
Expenses	5,200.00		5,117.90	374.10
Board of Public Works Salaries	500.00		500.00	
Supt. Salary	8,736.00		8,736.00	
Clerk's Salary	4,784.00		3,758.46	1,025.54
Expenses	600.00		480.02	119.98
Truck Purchase	3,800.00		3,800.00	
Sanitation	60,000.00		60,184.62	815.38
Dump Survey			1,960.80	39.20
Highway Foreman Salary	6,691.00		50.85	
Highway Wages	29,608.00		1,422.10 S.R.	
Part-Time Wages	2,000.00			
Highway Expenses	16,000.00	4,158.53	15.36 R.	
Highway Sand and Oil	5,000.00			2,000.00
Highway Equipment	5,000.00			30.35
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00		10.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	5,250.00		500.00 T.	7,500.00
Chapter 616 Highway Improvements	8,115.55		15,750.00 T.	
Chapter 768 Highway Improvements	5,355.37		5,355.37 Rec.	3,178.59
Town Appr. Highway Improvements			10,710.74	
Highway Resurfacing Streets			16,066.11	
Completion Old Cart Road			10,000.00	
Snow Removal and Sanding			527.35	
Fire Damage to Garage			10,000.00	
Street Lighting			25,357.99	
Veteran's Benefits			5,357.99	
			2,590.96	
			16,971.29	1,028.71
			41,195.46	1.70

Account	Balance 1/1/70	Appropriated	Transfers, Refunds and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/70
Schools Administration					
Instruction		22,427.00	2,300.00 T.	21,289.87	1,137.13
		670,500.00	3,101.51 T.	667,026.36	
			3,101.51		2,672.13
Operation of Plant		84,165.00		87,266.51	
Other Services		62,990.00		62,855.06	134.94
Programs Other Districts		3,050.00		2,672.29	377.71
Fixed Charges		105.00		105.00	
Acquisition Fixed Assets		11,800.00		9,112.66	2,687.34
Cafeteria	2,002.38		59,629.41	59,811.07	1,820.72
Athletics	1,551.29				1,551.29
Federal Aided Programs	7,395.88		11,840.79 R.	15,225.57	4,011.10
Cutler Floor-Leaching		7,000.00		7,000.00	
Winthrop Addition	3,288.45			500.00	2,788.45
P. L. 864	413.86				413.86
P. L. 874	1,842.00		5,791.00	2,300.00 T.	5,333.00
Regional High School		549,342.00		549,342.00	
School Needs Study Comm.	243.39				243.39
Library, Librarians Salary		6,720.00		6,391.00	329.00
Assistant Librarian		4,700.00	47.90 S.R.	4,747.96	
Clerk's Wages		4,926.00	323.65 S.R.	5,249.65	
Custodians Salary		1,833.00	209.00 S.R.	2,042.00	
Sick and Vacation		450.00			450.00
Expenses		6,878.00	1,415.52 T.	8,072.17	221.35
Maintenance		3,400.00		2,548.65	851.35
Park Wages		12,476.00	1,000.00 T.		291.60
Instructors		6,000.00		5,905.50	94.50
Expenses		6,000.00		5,906.59	93.41
Park Building Comm.	500.00			500.00	
Building Const.	1,622.10	48,000.00		3,483.72	46,138.38

Memorial Day	1,200.00	933.71	266.29
Town Reports	4,500.00	4,354.38	145.62
Town Clock	400.00	400.00	
Council on Aging	1,000.00	985.50	14.50
Council on Aging, Day Trips	500.00	500.00	
Flood Conditions - Linden St.	1,000.00	328.00	672.00
Blanket Insurance	15,000.00	21,228.00	
Retirement Fund	30,014.00	30,074.35	60.35-
Reserve Fund	26,000.00	25,960.59 T.	39.41
Salary Reserves	11,640.00	9,632.04 T.	2,007.96
Master Plan Study Comm.		200.00	
Highland-Asbury Sts. Traffic	332.89	9.41	323.48
Acquiring Dump Property	3,500.00	30.00	3,470.00
Completion of Old Cart Rd.	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Water Dept. Wages	18,304.00	1,071.19	
Overtime Wages	2,000.00	1,665.62	334.38
Expenses	19,630.00	16,614.45	3,678.41
Pump House - Wells			3,103.17
Ext. of Mains	10,000.00		17,200.00
Ext. Mains Moulton St.	1,810.73	2,800.00	1,810.73
Cemetery Foreman Salary	5,729.00	399.26	
Clerks' Salary	559.00	6,125.26	
Wages	1,700.00	559.00	166.85
Expenses	800.00	1,533.15	119.01
Improvements		808.97	642.97
Interest		140.00	
Maturing Debt	24,500.00	2,318.28	
	64,000.00	26,818.28	
		64,000.00	

TRANSFERS

By Annual Town Meeting

From	To	Amount
Excess and Deficiency	Revenue	\$ 76,000.00
Excess and Deficiency	Stabilization Fund	11,500.00

By Finance Committee

Reserve Fund	Snow	5,357.99
" "	Insurance	6,228.00
" "	Master Plan Study	200.00
" "	Dump Survey	2,000.00
" "	Sanitation Dept.	1,000.00
" "	Parks	1,000.00
" "	Fire Expenses	1,700.00
" "	Election and Registration	259.16
" "	Veterans' Benefits	5,897.16
" "	Interest	2,318.28
Salary Reserves	Various Salary and Wages Accts.	9,632.04

By School Committee

Public Law 874	School Instruction	2,300.00
School Instruction	School Operation	3,101.51

TOWN OF HAMILTON**BALANCE SHEET**
December 31, 1970

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

General	\$281,627.60	
Investments	40,000.00	\$321,627.60

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	18.24	
Real Estate	643.50	
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	376.08	
Real Estate	4,266.31	
Levy of 1970:		
Personal Property	2,273.75	
Real Estate	40,537.51	48,115.39

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1965	40.70	
Levy of 1966	415.61	
Levy of 1967	39.14	
Levy of 1968	809.43	
Levy of 1969	1,411.77	
Levy of 1970	8,045.95	10,762.60

Special Taxes:

Demolition of Buildings	250.00
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Tax Titles

1,388.75

Departmental:

Veterans' Services	9,576.75	
Cemetery	55.00	9,631.75

Water:

Liens added to Taxes:

Levy of 1968	55.00
Levy of 1969	118.30
Levy of 1970	272.20

Rates	20,172.10
Services	472.68

21,090.28

Aid to Highways:		
State	4,573.48	
County	2,286.74	
		6,860.22
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1970:		
State Assessments:		
Recreation Areas	789.73	
Metropolitan Area Planning	152.85	
County Assessments:		
Mosquito Control	2,237.28	
		3,179.86
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
County Retirement		60.35
		<u>\$422,966.80</u>

Liabilities and Reserves

Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		\$ 573.14
Gifts:		
Bishop Memorial		1,000.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		759.26
Premium on Loans:		
Municipal Buildings		6.50
Federal Grants:		
School:		
Public Law #81-874	\$ 5,333.00	
Public Law #85-864	2,248.01	
Public Law #89-10	2,176.95	
		9,757.96
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	1,820.72	
School Athletics	1,551.29	
		3,372.01
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	25,511.81	
Water:		
Construction and Extension	17,200.00	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	2,788.45	
Municipal Building Construction	46,138.38	
Fire and Police Building	9,637.71	
Water Pumping Station - Wells	3,103.17	
		104,379.52

Overestimates 1970:		
State Assessments:		
Mass. Bay Trans. Authority	214.17	
Ipswich River Water Shed	534.21	
County Tax	446.76	
		1,195.14
Sale of Real Estate Fund		8,530.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
State Aid to Libraries		1,372.00
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		1,035.98
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1968	670.74	
Levy of 1969	4,633.39	
Levy of 1970	31,498.95	
		36,803.08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,762.60	
Special Tax	250.00	
Tax Title	1,388.75	
Departmental	9,631.75	
Water	21,090.28	
Aid to Highway	6,860.22	
		49,983.60
Surplus Revenue		204,198.61
		<u>\$422,966.80</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General	\$160,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit:

General	146,000.00
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	\$306,000.00
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Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

Municipal Buildings	\$ 67,000.00
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School	93,000.00
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	160,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit:

School	146,000.00
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	\$306,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$189,464.00
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	\$189,464.00
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Liabilities and Reserves

In Custody of Treasurer:

Library Funds:

Dr. Justin Allen	\$ 1,177.42
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H. Augustus Dodge	2,171.63
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John F. Neary	357.33
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	3,706.38
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Cemetery Funds:

Maxwell Norman	1,070.96
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Perpetual Care	83,103.99
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Victoria T. Coolidge	1,169.62
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Flower Fund	1,478.98
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Sale of Lots and Graves	22,741.84
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	109,565.39
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Stabilization Fund

	76,192.23
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	\$189,464.00
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**TOWN OF HAMILTON
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

December 31, 1970

Date of Maturity	School Bonds, Addition to High and New Elementary 1.6%, Issued 2-1-52	Municipal Purpose Loan, Fire and Police and Park Buildings 5.25% Issued 8-15-70	School Construction Elementary, Bonds 2.90% Issued 8-1-58	Total
1971	\$39,000.	\$17,000.	\$ 25,000.	\$ 81,000.
1972		15,000.	25,000.	40,000.
1973		15,000.	25,000.	40,000.
1974		10,000.	25,000.	35,000.
1975		10,000.	25,000.	35,000.
1976			25,000.	25,000.
1977			25,000.	25,000.
1978			25,000.	25,000.
	\$39,000.	\$67,000.	\$200,000.	\$306,000.

**STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION (REAL
AND PERSONAL) and TAX LEVY FOR THE YEARS
1929 TO 1970**

Year	Tax Rate	Valuation	Tax Levy
1929	\$22.70	\$ 5,711,382.	\$ 129,649.54
1930	23.60	5,788,648.	136,613.32
1931	24.70	5,790,487.	143,025.54
1932	23.70	5,852,447.	138,703.59
1933	22.30	5,896,443.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79
1953	42.00	7,377,925.	309,872.85
1954	42.00	8,014,920.	336,626.64
1955	42.00	8,390,985.	352,421.37
1956	43.00	9,073,215.	390,148.38
1957	48.00	9,559,310.	458,846.88
1958	52.00	9,877,015.	513,604.78
1959	56.00	10,203,875.	574,405.00
1960	61.00	10,592,330.	646,132.20
1961	69.00	10,769,375.	743,068.90
1962	81.00	11,177,420.	905,371.02
1963	84.00	11,558,990.	970,955.16
1964	86.00	11,884,350.	1,022,054.10
1965	94.00	12,292,435.	1,155,488.89
1966	83.00	12,731,040.	1,056,676.32
1967	87.00	13,208,940.	1,149,177.78
1968	90.00	13,574,940.	1,221,744.60
1969	28.00	47,176,155.	1,320,932.34
1970	32.00	47,673,930.	1,525,565.76

REPORT of an AUDIT
of
THE ACCOUNTS
of the
TOWN of HAMILTON
for the year 1969

Due to an audit of the accounts of the Town by the State Bureau of Accounts for the year 1969 not being completed in time for printing in the 1969 town report, such report is being printed in the 1970 report.

The audit for the year 1970 will not be completed in time for printing in the town report, therefore, it will be printed in the 1971 report.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,
Town Accountant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

February 26, 1970

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mr. Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman

Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1969, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1969, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1969.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the receipts being analyzed and compared with departmental records of payments to the treasurer, with other sources from which the town received money, and with the town accountant's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on January 24, 1970 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town money is deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all other transactions, together with the balances, were verified and checked with the accountant's books.

The tax titles on hand were listed, proved and checked with the records of the town accountant and the tax collector.

The records of deductions from the employees' salaries on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, group insurance, school association dues, and teachers' annuities were examined and proved, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The records of abatements granted were listed and checked with the collector's books and with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town collector's office were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants. The cash receipts as posted in the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are substantially correct.

The town clerk's records pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's records, while the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified by comparison with the receipts on file.

The records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, gas, plumbing and wire inspectors, as well as by the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the cash balances in the several departments were proved by actual count of the cash in the offices.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, the collector's, and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Chief of Bureau

In Memoriam

FINLAY D. MacDONALD

Finlay D. MacDonald, son of Alexander and Jessie (Horne) MacDonald, was born in Avondale, Nova Scotia in 1889. He came to Hamilton at an early age and conducted a building contracting business until his passing on November 8, 1970.

Finlay was always interested in Town affairs, served on the Finance and various other Committees, including School Building Committee. He was also Hamilton's representative on the Draft Board during World War II. At the time of his passing he was a member of the Town Historical Committee.

A truly devoted citizen with the welfare of the entire community at heart, Finlay will always be remembered as one who generously contributed his time and talents for the benefit of all.

In Memoriam

FOSTER F. ALLEN

Foster F. Allen was born in New Brunswick, Canada nearly 65 years ago, son of William and Grace (Randall) Allen. He came to Hamilton in the late '50's and had taken an interest in community affairs. Foster was connected with the insurance industry for many years, dealing with insurance and personnel.

He was appointed as one of the "Charter Members" of the Personnel Board when it was adopted in 1965. His experience in personnel matters well qualified him for this position.

Foster will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1970

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
James T. Campbell, Chairman, Box 118, S. Hamilton	1972
Philip H. Stockford, V. Chairman, 8 Greenbrook Rd., S. Hamilton	1972
Robert E. King, Secretary, 33 Norman Rd., Hamilton	1971
Dr. Harold D. Moses, 307 Essex St., S. Hamilton	1971
Charles W. Porter-Shirley, 263 Linden St., S. Hamilton	1973

ADMINISTRATION

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Hammond A. Young, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Superintendent of Schools
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	Secretary
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	Bookkeeper
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Madeline Ricker (Mrs.)	Census

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

As in many school systems across this state and in the rest of the nation today, your school committee has striven to find a balance between the quality of education the children require for their future and the ability of the taxpayer to support this education.

Each year several hundred bills are filed before the state legislature that affect schools and your tax bill. We make every effort to be aware of these bills and to understand the results they will have on us. Our support is given to those that will improve the schools or help the tax rate. We oppose special legislation that would require expensive programs of dubious value or which would impinge on the right of the local townspeople to make decisions concerning education for their children.

Of course, a major cost of education everywhere is the salaries of personnel needed to carry out a solid program. In Hamilton this salary item amounts to 80% of the budget. At the present time we are in collective bargaining negotiations with the teachers' association for the 1971-72 contract.

Like the cost of everything else today, the prices we pay for textbooks, fuel, and supplies have rapidly increased during this past year. In spite of these rising expenses, Hamilton's average cost per pupil is in the lowest quarter of all communities in the state. In other words, more than three-quarters of the communities in Massachusetts spend more per pupil than we do. This means the taxpayer here gets a dollar plus for each tax dollar spent on schools, since in quality of education provided, we are among the best in the state.

In an effort to improve the use of each tax dollar, we have started a planning, programming and budgeting system that allows us to get a full understanding of how each tax dollar fits into a program and how that program fits into our whole curriculum. With PPBES we hope to maximize the value received from our funds.

One area of major concern we hope to resolve this year is the regional junior high school. Many dedicated persons of both communities have spent a lot of time digging into all facets of the implementation of this school. We expect to present all this information to the voters of Hamilton soon.

During this past year our educational system has improved with the expansion of the Cutler School teacher aide program; the addition of a federally funded reading program as part of the summer school; an extremely successful sixth grade anthropology program; and a Health and Family Education program in grades one, four and seven. In preparing and deciding upon these programs, the community became directly

involved in the education of their children through personal conferences or public meetings encouraging parents to be active participants. We hope to expand such community involvement in the future.

It is only with the great help of our Superintendent Hammond Young, the principals, director of curriculum, and the teachers that we are able to maintain such an excellent system. To these and all others who helped, our great thanks!

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. CAMPBELL, Chairman

PHILIP H. STOCKFORD

ROBERT E. KING

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

CHARLES W. PORTER-SHIRLEY

Hamilton School Committee

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

Your attention is called to the reports of the principals, directors, and others for important information about the school programs and goals toward which they and the staff are working. The high quality of the educational program in Hamilton is a direct result of the dedication, industry, and ingenuity of the teachers, principals, and the supporting employees. Together the entire group gives the Hamilton schools a positive and effective atmosphere and high academic standards for the children.

The lack of rooms is a serious handicap to a number of educational programs. These specific areas are outlined in the reports by the principals and warrant your careful consideration. The reasonable solution to the space needs in the elementary schools is the use by the upper grades of the present junior high school building. This will be possible when a regional junior high school is a reality.

The cost of schools to local taxpayers is a problem throughout the Commonwealth and generally throughout the country. We recognize its impact on the local property tax. Vigorous efforts are made to secure full value for every tax dollar spent in the Hamilton schools. The great majority of schools spend more per child on education than does Hamilton, but the excellent quality of the Hamilton program is maintained by the dedication and effective work of the staff.

The budget is built to support definite educational programs. In order to improve the accountability of the schools, the program known as PPBES is being implemented. This is explained more fully in Mr. Baker's report.

The school buildings need regular maintenance. In 1970 the regular program at the Winthrop School included painting, repairs to an area of the roof, capping of the ends of the beams, and the usual thorough cleaning and waxing. Replacing broken glass in the buildings has become a greater problem and at an increased cost.

Major improvements were made at the Cutler building, including a new cafeteria floor and a new sewer system for the cafeteria section of the building. Painting and regular cleaning was effectively carried out. Cutler School will need some repairs to the roofs and should have improvements made to the driveway for reasons of safety and convenience.

The junior high school was cleaned and painted. This building will need additional maintenance in the next several years. This work includes replacing roofs which have lasted for nearly forty years, replacing the gym floor, work on plumbing and sewage, and probably some major main-

tenance on the heating system. These programs should be carried out on a planned sequence over several years.

Very effective curriculum revision is being done by the staff under the leadership of the principals and the Director of Curriculum. The system is fortunate that the teachers are willing and eager to continue to find better ways to lead students to achieve academic success. After new programs are tried and proven to be effective, they are included in the regular curriculum.

Some services that could be helpful to our youth are delayed because of the expense involved. Such programs include a trained librarian, a counselor in each building to help children who have serious anti-social and emotional problems, additional help for children with speech and hearing problems and the continued building of the music and art program. Because the aides are providing effective help to the school, this program should be expanded.

My gratitude is expressed to the School Committee, to the town officials, to the administration, to teachers, and to all the supporting staff.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The achievements of three long-term goals have been priorities in my work this year: (1) the development of an accountability system for our schools that will better enable us to explain our educational goals, program by program, and determine whether the goals are attained; (2) increasing the knowledge and professional skills of teachers in in-service professional improvement workshops and meetings; (3) the development of a curriculum that is responsive to the individual needs of students and allows each student to learn in his own best way to the highest degree of excellence he can attain.

In the case of the first goal, we are now at the stage of developing a schedule for implementing a comprehensive curriculum development and budgeting system known as PPBES (Planning-Programming-Budgeting-Evaluating System) that will allow us to determine and effectively communicate our objectives and set priorities in improving our educational programs. Workshops on determining and clearly stating learning objectives and relating them to our educational philosophy are now being planned as a step toward implementing PPBES.

In relation to the second goal, we are now in the process of planning and having professional improvement workshops and in-service courses in such areas as intergroup relations, reading, arts and crafts, reporting to parents and educational innovations (as demonstrated by people from innovative educational programs throughout the state). The teachers have also been introduced to a new system (known as Guided Self-Analysis) for evaluating and improving their own teaching through the use of a video-recorder.

The following particular programs are being developed in relation to the third goal: (1) "Continuous Progress Laboratories" in all subjects to be piloted in the Cutler School non-graded unit. These "Laboratories" allow students to learn by gradations as fast and efficiently as they can; (2) junior high school grammar and high school general mathematics now have programs fully implemented that operate on the same principle; (3) a high school interdepartmental project, tabbed "Project Adventure," concerning the physical education, science, and social studies departments, would lead to the development of personal growth, environmental improvement and community service learning units. Federal funds are now being sought for its implementation.

Some of the experimental programs, such as the sixth grade anthropology course, which were tried on a limited basis last year are now in the process of being fully implemented into the regular school program. A review and evaluation is to be done of alternative social studies programs that are available or can be developed so that social studies can be better coordinated and more effective in the future. Curriculum development workshops in social studies are being planned for this summer. The

voluntary Health and Family Education program is being taught this year in grades 1, 4 and 7. Parents will be directly involved in the decision concerning its possible expansion into other grades next year.

Regional cooperation is a means of helping us to do those things that cannot be done effectively by one small school system. Examples of regional projects we are working on are: (1) Planning for the presentation of a booklet to the public which will explain the necessity for a regional junior high school for Hamilton and Wenham; (2) Steering committee representation on the North Shore Regional Teacher Aides Training Program; (3) Initiation of a North Shore regional curriculum council with the cooperation of the State Department of Education; (4) Initial planning for Hamilton's and Wenham's participation in the creation of a North Shore regional vocational-technical high school which could serve our towns in preparing students for technical trades. The lack of a work-study program for our high school students continues to be a major limitation in our curriculum.

Working on educational development in Hamilton and Wenham is gratifying. I greatly appreciate the continued support you, the school committee members, administrators, teachers and townspeople have given to educational improvement for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY G. BAKER,
Director of Curriculum

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report for Pupil Personnel Services:

Funds from Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 have helped to continue this valuable guidance and psychological service. The schedule has been extremely tight with only one day per week allotted to each school. In the future, pupil service projects may be funded locally. The federal funds (Title I) could be channeled into other school projects such as the diagnostic and developmental reading program held at the Winthrop School last summer. This summer program involved approximately fifty elementary age-grade children who required extra emphasis in reading.

Although there always seems to be more need than we are servicing, the special services in Hamilton, Wenham, and the Hamilton-Wenham Regional Schools have increased greatly since 1959 when the first "special class" was organized. We now have a Guidance Director and two counselors at the high school, a group guidance counselor at the Hamilton Junior High School, a Director of Pupil Personnel Services for all schools, a full-time speech therapist between Hamilton and Wenham grade schools (1-6), three nurses, a special class at the Buker School and one at the Winthrop School, a special class at the Cutler School for the trainable mentally retarded (which has a teacher and a full-time teacher-aide for its eight children; five of whom come from Middleton, Ipswich, Topsfield, Manchester, and Essex), remedial reading teachers for each elementary school building, and tutors for the emotionally disturbed, home-bound, and perceptually handicapped child.

As last year's report mentioned, SPACE is the number one priority for the proper, individualized type of special services needed by our youngsters. Another need made more obvious during the past year was education of vocational-technical type in our junior and senior high schools.

My gratitude is extended to all school and community personnel who have cooperated to make this service of value to the youth of Hamilton and Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CAMERON,

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

REPORT OF THE MANASSEH CUTLER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

At the beginning of this school year 526 children entered kindergarten through grade three at the Cutler School. Presently we are utilizing every classroom within our building. Our average classroom size is between 25 to 26 students. Our stage is still being utilized as a classroom. Students participating in the speech therapy program still must meet with our therapist, Mrs. Slade, in our supply room. With this large number of pupils and present lack of space further program flexibility is limited.

Over the past year, and during this summer, we have been fortunate in being able to develop and improve a number of curriculum areas. Within our first grades this year we have started the new Health and Family Education units. The vast majority of all students within the grade are participating and the program is moving along well. Our reading program has been modernized with the up-dating of reading texts and the addition of aids such as records, filmstrips, transparencies and tapes. More and more we realize that children learn at different rates and through various means; and, therefore, we must provide these methods and means in order to efficiently and pleasantly fulfill our teaching and guidance responsibilities.

Much information has come out in the past few months concerning our Primary Unit. This project began in September of 1970 and the program's main goal and objective is to provide each child with a continuous program, essentially in reading and math. The secondary goal of the program is to attempt to utilize staff and materials more efficiently so that we can reduce the need of children who have not completed programs from having to repeat a grade.

Last year we worked with two units of the SCIS Science Program with two first and three second grades. This year all first and second year students within the Primary Unit are using SCIS Science materials. Teachers and students seem extremely enthusiastic about this as it involves all members of the class actually doing, experimenting and learning.

Voluntary aides working within the Cutler school have proved extremely helpful and worthwhile. They have been assisting teachers in preparation of materials, working with small groups and, in some cases, providing individual students with much needed help.

Another program new to the Cutler School this year is the establishment of our ORFF Music Program under the direction of Miss Sonja Pryor. This is a program which utilizes various types of musical instruments such as have been used in the various performances put on by the upper grades in the last few years. These musical instruments are used in conjunction with our grades 1, 2, and 3 choral group. The group meets during lunch recess once a week. Presently, half the practice session must

be held in the front hall lobby and then is moved to a classroom when that class goes to its physical education period.

I feel much has been accomplished in the way of maintenance and repairs this last year. We no longer have a waste disposal problem from our kitchen. Our cafeteria floor adds much to the school in the area of safety and decor. The supporting beams in the north wall of the cafeteria were examined and in some places were repaired.

I feel during the next year there are two major maintenance projects. The ground behind the east and north cafeteria walls should be re-graded so as to prevent seepage of water in under these walls and onto the cafeteria floor. The driveway at the Cutler School is inadequate and should be modified by the addition of a new entrance. This would create one-way traffic and make it so that buses do not have to pass each other and children in our driveway in a two-way traffic pattern. With our present arrangement often times buses cannot turn around in the space provided and therefore need to back up. This is not a safe procedure and the cause of this problem should be eliminated.

For many of our positive and productive school and community programs a sincere thank you should be given to all the people who endeavor every day to provide the best possible experiences for Hamilton's children. Our kitchen personnel, custodial workers, teachers, secretaries, supervisors and volunteer aides contribute immensely. Also, all that we have would not be possible without the support from our School Committee, other town departments, townspeople, and other school administrators.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN R. ROGERS,

Principal

REPORT OF THE WINTHROP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

As I re-read last year's report, it is apparent that many things have remained the same; some by choice, some by necessity. On the other hand, many changes have been effected, hopefully for the improvement of Hamilton's schools.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM:

After a detailed study within our system and many open meetings with the people of the community, the Health and Family Living Unit was introduced in the fourth grade this fall. One fourth grade teacher does the instruction of each class for about one hour per week. At this point, the adventure appears to have merit! However, an evaluation of the program will determine our procedures for next year.

The sixth grade pilot social studies program of last year was enlarged this year to include all sixth graders.

Our fifth grade Audubon natural science program continues to be an exciting one. It has been in our curriculum for eight years.

The first major revision in our reading program is in effect. We feel that new materials, new techniques and procedures will be to the benefit of students.

Our music program of general music, 2 choruses, a band and beginning instrumental lessons provide many musical opportunities for many children.

With a full time physical education teacher for the first time, the program becomes stronger. Additional equipment presently budgeted for will increase the scope of the program.

STAFF AND PERSONNEL:

There were three changes on the teaching staff this year. Coming from three different colleges, they bring varied ideas and training with them. I am pleased to say that I feel we have an excellent staff of professional teachers, each contributing a great deal to the entire educational process.

Our supporting staff of secretary, cooks, custodians, nurse and lunch-room aides contribute much to our school.

Let me not overlook those volunteers who so readily answer the call when we need help in our clinic, on a field trip, or with special programs. It is a fine feeling to know that we can always plan on the excellent assistance we receive from these volunteer workers.

SPACE:

Last year's report noted that we were desperately short of space. That report still stands. We now use the stage for reading and math instruction every morning. We continue to use closets, storage space and corridors for teacher aides, student teachers and music teachers to instruct children. A lack of small spaces hampers the program in many ways.

ENROLLMENT:

Fortunately, our enrollment remains constant. About 525 children (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6) is the number we have dealt with for about 3 years. This provides an average class size of 25 or 26 pupils.

PLANT AND GROUNDS:

Any building needs upkeep and schools are no exception, especially when more than 1,000 hands and feet are busy in it daily. The floors, walls, paint, lavatories and furniture are a constant challenge. Beyond the daily wear by students, the heating system, the exterior maintenance, the electrical and plumbing equipment all need to be kept in order. Keeping the grounds attractive and safe adds to our responsibilities. In short, the upkeep of the physical building consumes both time and money.

CONCLUSION:

Shortly after this is printed, I will have concluded 12 years as a Principal in the Hamilton schools. That statistic itself speaks for satisfaction and enjoyment. Working with parents and townspeople, other town officials, varied school boards, you, teachers and children has been rewarding and enjoyable. With continued cooperation by all groups, I feel that we can continue to provide quality education for our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND E. DODGE,

Principal

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The student population showed a leveling off this fall in numbers with a decrease of four percent. This decrease coupled with the enrollment projections for the next few years would indicate an even range of students numbering from 320 to 335 for the immediate future. Translated into terms of class size this would mean that the average class would have about 27 pupils.

Several innovations were begun this year in an ongoing attempt to make the curriculum more attractive and worthwhile to the pupils who come to school with diverse interest and abilities. First and foremost, the subject of art was introduced on a full-time basis for all students instead of being conducted on a limited elective arrangement as in past years. In the area of mathematics, an audio-tape program is being used which is designed to help the individual student in both the areas of enrichment and remedial help, depending upon his needs. A unit in printing has been initiated in the shop program on an elective basis for those boys who have a specialized interest. The laboratory approach to the study of science, in which small teams of students investigate the various aspects of the subject through experimentation, has been extended to include most of the eighth grade sections and will begin on a limited basis in the seventh grade. The English teachers are presently in the process of revamping their program to make sure there is greater continuity between grades 6 and 7 and between grades 8 and 9. The groundwork for these revisions was the result of a workshop held this past summer. The social studies programs for both grades 7 and 8 are currently being studied in preparation for the upgrading and revision of the courses in light of today's needs.

Pupil academic progress continues to be gratifying with the results from national standardized tests showing the seventh grade to be averaging a full year above the national norm while the eighth grade is achieving a full year and four months over their national average.

The problems that exist are for the most part contingent upon our physical plant and will be ongoing until some alternate solution is reached. At present it is almost impossible to build a student's program around the individual's needs because of the limitations which are posed by the facilities and the relatively small enrollment of the school. Because there is an average of only two teachers per subject matter area, students must be scheduled by classes and not by the individual needs. While courses in physical education, shop, home economics, art and music are being offered to all the students, the overall effectiveness of these special classes is severely hampered by the lack of space both for class activity

as well as storage for the materials and equipment. The point has been reached where every available area is being used at its optimum level with need for additional room continuing to exist.

The past school year, in spite of some setbacks attributed mainly to the lack of proper facilities, has by and large been a successful one for both faculty and students. Whatever successes are enjoyed by the junior high must be attributed in part to the leadership exerted by you and the school board coupled with the active interest, participation, and support of the community. Hamilton continues to produce the environmental atmosphere which makes public education a satisfying task for those involved in it.

Respectfully submitted,

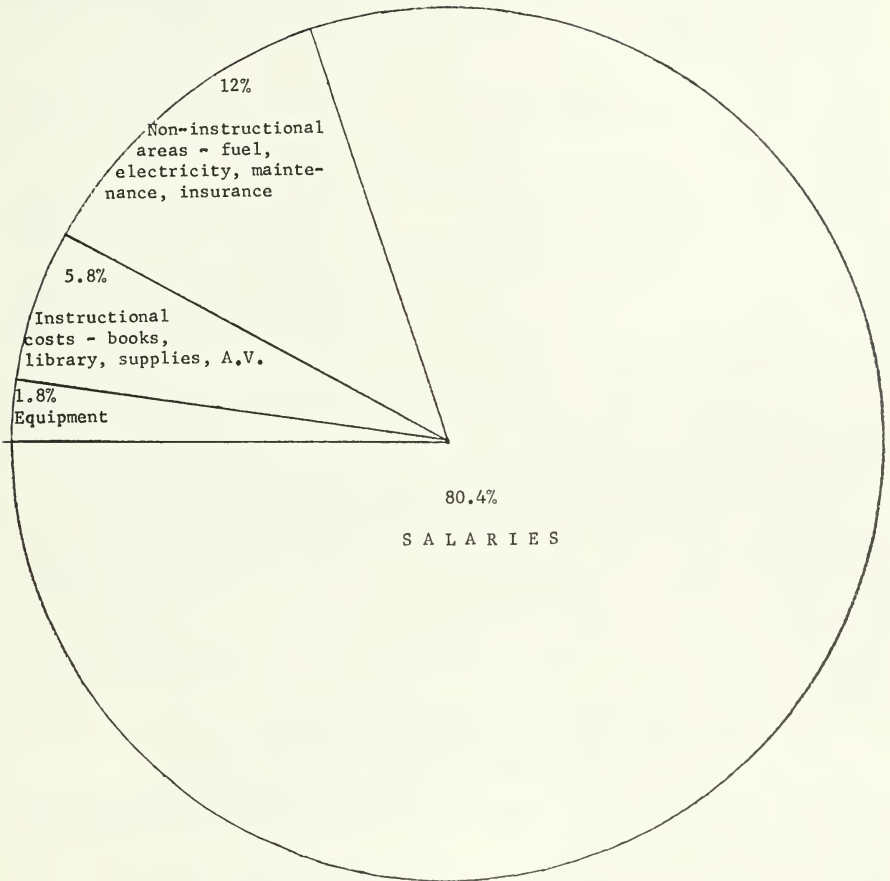
RICHARD C. SNOW,

Principal

HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1971 BUDGET

% of Cost Allocated to Major Programs



HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1971 BUDGET SUMMARY

	1969	1970	1971
Administration			
Fees, Negotiating and Expenses	\$ 1,550	\$ 2,150	\$ 6,600
Central Office Expenses	18,168	20,277	21,750
Expenses of Instruction	584,885	672,800	773,118
Other School Services	51,015	62,990	74,570
Plant Operation and Maintenance	80,665	84,165	97,690
Fixed Charges	125	105	105
Equipment	9,800	11,800	18,155
Program with Other Districts	3,250	3,050	2,650
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Budget Totals	\$749,458	\$857,337	\$994,638
Less credit to instruction - P. L. 874 and 864	9,000	2,300	5,500
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Budget Totals after deducting P. L. 874 and 864	\$740,458	\$855,037	\$989,138

Percent of Increase or Decrease

1961 - 1970

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total											
Budget	12.7	4.9	—6.	7.1	5.9	5.8	7.6	9.4	9.44	14.4	16.0
Enrollment	10	8	9.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	3.8	—0.8	1.92	1.99	.03

PUBLIC LAW 874 REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE, January 1, 1970	\$ 1,842.00
RECEIPTS during 1970	5,791.00

TOTAL	\$ 7,633.00
1970 Transferred to Instruction	\$ 2,300.00

BALANCE, December 31, 1970	\$ 5,333.00
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CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE, January 1, 1970	\$ 2,002.38
RECEIPTS during 1970	59,629.41

TOTAL	\$61,631.79
Expenditures during 1970	59,811.07

CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1970	\$ 2,120.72
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ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE, December 31, 1970	\$ 1,551.29
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NDEA 864 REVOLVING FUND

BALANCE, January 1, 1970	\$ 413.86
RECEIVED during 1970	none

TOTAL	\$ 413.86
1970 TRANSFERRED to INSTRUCTION	none

BALANCE, January 1, 1971	\$ 413.86
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**PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES TITLE I
FEDERAL FUNDS PROJECT #7 119 091**

BALANCE, January 1, 1970	\$ 5,965.07
RECEIPTS	6,000.00

TOTAL	\$11,965.07
EXPENDED 1970	9,788.12

BALANCE, December 31, 1970	\$ 2,176.95
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TITLE I ESEA SUMMER PROJECT #70-110-225**DIAGNOSTIC AND TUTORIAL SERVICES**

RECEIVED during 1970	\$ 4,600.00
EXPENDED 1970	4,581.05

BALANCE, December 31, 1970	\$ 18.95
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TITLE II ESEA PROJECT #70-155-119**BUREAU OF LIBRARY EXTENSION**

RECEIVED during 1970	\$ 1,240.79
EXPENDED 1970	856.40

BALANCE December 31, 1970	\$ 384.39
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HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET - 1971

	1970 Budget	1971 Budget
ADMINISTRATION		
School Committee Expenses	\$ 500	\$ 500
Membership - NESDC: MASC	500	550
Census	550	550
Architectural Survey - School Building	600	—
Negotiating Fee	—	5,000
Superintendent's Salary	9,020	9,840
Superintendent's Travel (in-state)	410	410
Superintendent's Travel (out-of-state)	150	150
Secretarial Salaries	8,397	8,950
Supplies and Postage	1,000	1,000
Office Telephone	800	800
Contingency	500	600
TOTAL	\$ 22,427	\$ 28,350

INSTRUCTION

Principals' Salaries - Elem.	\$ 30,600	\$ 35,335
Principal's Salary - Jr. High	15,700	17,668
Clerks' Salaries - Elem.	5,600	6,825
Clerk's Salary - Jr. High	2,800	3,200
Office Supplies	600	800
Salaries - Elem.	345,000	385,000
Salaries - Jr. High	145,400	159,800
Special Teachers	68,500	85,000
Substitutes	3,600	4,500
Staff Travel (in-out-state)	700	750
Matching Funds (tuition)	2,000	1,800
Elementary Teacher Aids	4,000	7,360
Contingency	1,000	4,500
Summer Curriculum Work	2,000	2,750
Educational TV	900	1,000
Audubon Science	1,500	1,500
Workshop Expenses	250	850
Home Teaching	700	700
Textbooks - Winthrop	3,500	4,250
Textbooks - Cutler	3,000	3,860
Textbooks - Jr. High	3,000	4,500
Rebinding Books	250	250
Professional Books	100	100
Supplies	8,000	9,250
Supplies	7,400	8,000
Supplies	7,600	10,570

Library Books	600	650
Library Books	1,000	1,500
Library Books	900	1,000
Audio-Visual	1,300	1,600
Audio-Visual	900	900
Audio-Visual	400	1,100
Testing and Guidance	900	1,050
Guidance (Director Pupil Services)	2,000	4,000
Testing and Guidance	800	800
Testing & Guidance	300	400
TOTAL	\$672,800	\$773,118

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance	\$ 150	\$ 150
School Physician	1,750	1,900
Nurse	5,600	6,300
Medical Supplies and Travel	550	700
Transportation	39,000	45,000
Educational Trips	1,900	2,200
Bus Supervisors for Kindergarten	1,800	2,730
Athletic Transportation	800	860
Transportation - Trainable Class	900	1,500
Transportation - Trainable Summer Program	240	305
Transportation - Educable Class	—	200
Cafeteria Supervisor	4,400	4,200
Cafeteria Supplies	—	2,500
Athletic Supplies and Equipment	1,400	1,400
Officials and Operation	400	425
“Y” Program	200	200
Music	2,900	2,000
Music	1,000	1,000
Music	—	1,000
TOTAL	\$ 62,990	\$ 74,570

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,300
Custodians' Salaries	12,000	12,500
Custodians' Salaries	12,000	12,500
Custodians' Extra Time	500	600
Custodians' Supplies	1,400	1,800
Custodians' Supplies	1,200	1,400
Custodians' Supplies	1,200	1,500
Fuel-	4,000	4,400
Fuel	5,200	5,700
Fuel	4,000	4,500

Electricity	2,800	3,200
Electricity	5,300	6,000
Electricity	2,700	3,100
Gas	150	150
Gas	175	200
Water	180	180
Water	180	180
Water	180	180
Telephone	600	900
Telephone	400	400
Maintenance - Building	6,000	10,000
Maintenance - Building	6,000	7,000
Maintenance - Building	6,000	8,000

TOTAL

\$ 84,165	\$ 97,690
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FIXED CHARGES

Burglary Insurance	\$ 105	\$ 105
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ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

Equipment - NDEA	\$ 500	—
Equipment - NDEA	\$ 500	—
Equipment - NDEA	300	\$ 500
Equipment	3,700	5,300
Equipment	3,200	8,355
Equipment	2,100	2,500
Cafeteria Equipment	1,500	1,500

TOTAL

\$ 11,800	\$ 18,155
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PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Vocational	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,600
Adult Education	750	1,050

TOTAL

\$ 3,050	\$ 2,650
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GRAND TOTAL

\$857,337	\$994,638
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SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Yr.		Degree
		Appt.	Exp.	
Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	23	C.A.G.S.
Baker, Charlotte A.	English	1964	7	A.B.
Berry, Edna L. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1957	14	B.S.
Burt, Arthur N.	Social Stu. & Guidance	1970	1	B.A.
Chase, Leslie M.	Science	1970	1	B.S.
Cook, Charles K.	Industrial Arts	1967	4	
D'Arche, Therese M.	Reading	1956	17	M.Ed.
Erps, Paula R.	French	1970	1	A.B.
Federico, Natale	Physical Education	1955	27	B.S.
Heitz, William E.	Grade 6	1960	14	M.Ed.
Kardaris, Daniel T.	Math	1963	8	M.Ed.
Mahoney, John J.	Social Studies	1970	1	B.A.
Parkhurst, John T.	English	1966	5	B.Ed.
Ramsdell, David R.	English	1966	5	M.Ed.
Sawyer, David W.	Math	1969	2½	B.S.
Smith, Peter M.	Science	1963	10	M.Ed.
Twitchell, Marylyn L.	Physical Education	1962	9	B.S.
Vose, Charles D.	Math & Science	1970	1	B.S.
Washburn, Roger W.	Social Studies	1961	10	M.Ed.

WINTHROP SCHOOL

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	19	M.Ed.
Austin, Patricia D. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1968	4	B.A.
Brooks, Susan B.	Grade 5	1966	5	B.S.
Chapman, Paulinda	Grade 4	1966	5	B.A.
Choomack, Constance L. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	2	B.S.
Crowley, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1962	13	B.S.
Goddard, Esther A. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1952	37	B. Equiv.
Hossfeld, Georgina S.	Grade 3	1968	3	B.S.
Josephs, Edmund	Special Class	1962	10	B.S.
LeBlanc, Judith V. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1969	2	B.S.
Lewis, Martha B. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1957	18	B.S.
McLean, Brenda L. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1967	4	B.S.
McLean, Paul T.	Grade 6	1967	4	M.Ed.
Mattson, Joanne E.	Grade 4	1969	2	B.A.
Morrow, Lynda J.	Grade 4	1968	5½	B.S.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 5	1966	5	B.S.
Post, Arlyn M. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1969	8	B.S.
Reeves, Patricia D. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1970	1	B.A.
Rogers, James K.	Grade 5	1968	3	B.S.
Roy, Miranda J. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	1	B.S.
Winchester, Jean M.	Grade 5	1970	1	B.A.
Woodcock, Carol P. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	2	B.A.

CUTLER SCHOOL

Rogers, Glenn R.	Principal	1961	10	M.Ed.
Buczko, Pamela	Kindergarten	1970	1½	B.S.
Bade, Patricia A. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1968	3	B.S.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 2	1964	21	M.A.
Erskine, Harriet P.		1946	25	
Halpern, Judith A. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1970	3	B.S.
Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Trainable Class	1968	6	M.Ed.
Hayes, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	22	B.S.
Kiernan, Marjorie W. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	18	B.S.
Kimball, Elizabeth C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1956	15	M.A.
Leach, Louise E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1963	20	
Lucey, Mary E.	Grade 2	1949	23	M.A.
Lynch, Marcia A.	Grade 1	1965	6	B.S.
Mansfield, Leona C. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1967	5	B.S.
O'Brien, Susan M.	Grade 2	1970	1	B.S.
Pacenka, Nancy E. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1969	3	B.S.
Rice, Paula A. (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1964	11	M.Ed.
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	21	M.Ed.
Sweeney, Sandra E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1967	4	B.S.
Wallace, Mary G. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1970	11	M.Ed.
Watson, Harriet S. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1955	24	B. Equiv.

CUSTODIANS

Humphrey, Hovey	Cutler	1942	28	
Pollock, Kenneth F.	Cutler	1971	2	
Pollard, Robert J.	Winthrop	1970	1	
Surpitski, Kastanty	Winthrop	1965	6	
Henderson, Earle W.	Hamilton Jr. High	1964	7	
Pollard, Vernal	Hamilton Jr. High	1955	16	

CAFETERIA

Sheppard, Ellen M. (Mrs.)	Manager	1970	22	
Butman, Ruth (Mrs.)	Cutler	1970	1	
Sheppard, Alberta (Mrs.)	Cutler	1969	2	
Tobyne, Mildred A. (Mrs.)	Cutler	1969	2	
Colantoni, Annie M. (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	6	
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1965	6	
Giles, Madeline F. (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	7	
MacGregor, Louise A. (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1964	7	
Foote, Ellena E. (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1959	12	
McGinley, Evelyn G. (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1962	9	
Tarr, Eunice (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1965	6	

BUS SUPERVISORS

Allen, Sandra (Mrs.)
Halliday, Louise (Mrs.)
Sanford, Anna (Mrs.)
Thompson, Louise (Mrs.)

BUS CONTRACTOR

Lamson Bus Lines, Inc. (contract expires June 30, 1971)

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Butterworth, Richard J.	Physical Education	1970	1	B.S.
Greer, Bonnie J. (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1968	4	B.A.
Hall, Cheryl T. (Mrs.)	Art	1970	3½	A.B.
Libby, Martha R. (Mrs.)	Reading	1959	15	M.Ed.
Lillie, Rupert	Art PT	1953	23	M.E.A.
Post, John	Music	1968	3	B.S.
Pryor, Sonja	Music	1964	6½	M.Ed.
Slade, Faith F. (Mrs.)	Speech PT	1963	7	M.A.
Ziemplak, Barbara A. (Mrs.)	Reading	1968	5	B.S.
Baker, Gary G.	Curriculum Director	1968	8	M.A.T.
Cameron, John N.	Director of Pupil Personnel Services	1959	14	M.Ed.

SCHOOL NURSE

Washburn, Barbara H. (Mrs.)	1968	3	R.N.
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Larchez, Albert R.	1960		M.D.
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SECRETARIES

Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	Hamilton Jr. High	1957	14
D'Arcy, Jean (Mrs.)	Winthrop	1966	5
Medeiros, Beatrice L. (Mrs.)	Cutler	1967	4

AGE OF ATTENDANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the result of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

VACCINATION

According to Legislative Acts of 1967, Chapter 590, each child, unless otherwise exempted, to be admitted to school shall present "a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health."

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no-school signals will be observed. Radio Stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WESX and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no-school 22 - 22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Cafeteria Revolving Fund Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970		\$ 3,985.40
Sales	\$43,951.72	
Claims	18,566.42	
Total Receipts for 1970	\$62,518.14	\$62,518.14
Total Cash Available		\$66,503.54
Total Expenditures for 1970		54,888.05
Balance on Hand December, 1970		\$11,615.49
Accounts Receivable (Nov. and Dec. Claims)		\$ 3,597.55
Accounts Payable		\$11,439.01
No. of student lunches sold		135,048
No. of adult lunches sold		6,215
Total No. of lunches sold		141,263
No. of bottles of milk sold		63,885

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Proposed)

1971 - 1972

HAMILTON AND WENHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer School 1972 - July 3 - August 11

September 2	Thursday	Principals' Meeting 9:00 a.m.
September 3	Friday	Teachers new to the system - meeting
September 6	Monday	Labor Day - No School
September 7	Tuesday	Workshop for all teachers
September 8	Wednesday	School starts for students - full day
October 11	Monday	Columbus Day - No School
October 25	Monday	Veterans' Day - No School
November 24	Wednesday	Schools close at noon
November 25 & 26	Thurs. & Fri.	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
December 23	Thursday	Christmas vacation - Schools close at regular time
1972		
January 3	Monday	Schools open
*February 21-25		No School
March 31	Friday	Good Friday - No School
**April 17-21		No School
April 24	Monday	Schools open
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day - No School
June 26 & 27	Mon. & Tues.	High School testing schedule - pupils attend for tests only
June 27	Tuesday	Schools close (exact date will depend on when requirements have been completed)

*Schools will be in session February 24 and 25 for make-up days (only in case of **severe emergency** conditions) (days lost before February 18).

**Schools will be in session April 20 and 21 for make-up days, if necessary.

REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

**HAMILTON-WENHAN REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1970

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
Joe Y. Jackson, Chairman, 37 Old Cart Rd., S. Hamilton	1972
Dr. Benjamin Brettler, V. Chairman, 16 Burnham Rd., Wenham	1971
Thomas W. Steele, Secretary, 17 Porter St., Wenham	1971
Charles F. Terrell, Asst. Secretary, 60 Topsfield Rd., Wenham	1972
Richard S. Herndon, Jr., Treasurer, 8 Moynihan Rd., S. Hamilton	1971
Dr. Harold D. Moses, 307 Essex St., S. Hamilton	1971

ADMINISTRATION

Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

Mail Address: 775 Bay Road, Hamilton, Massachusetts 01936

Telephone: 468-4464

Hammond A. Young, B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	Superintendent of Schools
Marion E. Seaver (Mrs.)	Secretary
Muriel G. Afholderbach (Mrs.)	Bookkeeper
Marion O. Day (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Joyce C. MacDiarmid (Mrs.)	Part-time Clerk
Edmund R. Smith	Assistant Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM:

The general objective of secondary school education continues to be the making of a socially responsible and productive adult out of an adolescent. We feel a deep responsibility to provide a spectrum of programs that are within the ability and meet the needs of ALL of our students. Achieving this within a reasonable budget is one of the more difficult problems for your School Committee.

A comprehensive high school must meet the needs of many different kinds of students. Meeting those needs requires that the school must provide a variety of programs, materials, courses, and experiences. Our students come to the school with varied levels of ability and with varied objectives for their lives after school.

In recent years approximately 45 percent of our graduating seniors go on to a four-year college, an additional 30 percent go for some further education and 25 percent do not immediately seek additional education.

Your School Committee realizes that the principal determinant of the school budget is the quality, breadth, and style of program being offered. Three-quarters of all the operating expenditures goes into salaries. A significant number of the other types of expenditures are not truly subject to variance by the School Committee or administration. Power, some maintenance, most equipment repair, and some instructional materials fall into this category. We judge that approximately 90% of the variable operating costs are salary items. For this reason staffing and salaries receive so much attention when budgets are reviewed.

For the past three years the ratio of students to classroom teachers at the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, has been between 18/1 and 17/1. The proposed budget would allow for a ratio of about 17.5/1. In 69-70 the state average was 18.16/1 for secondary schools.

Your School Committee believes that it has a responsibility to teachers to be a fair and considerable employer, and that it is important to maintain the attractiveness of the teaching profession for a future generation of outstanding young men and women. We have, therefore, chosen a policy of maintaining a salary schedule higher than the Massachusetts Regional School averages and comparable to that in the schools that we would expect to compete with for staff. This policy is clearly neither the pioneering position of righting the wrong that has traditionally been done to teachers, nor the reactionary position of putting a firm lid on the escalation of school salaries. These are two extreme positions, and we would expect some citizens to sincerely hold one or the other of them.

The resignation of our principal, Mr. Peter Coffin, in the summer of 1970, was accepted with deep regret. Mr. Coffin guided the growth of the Regional High School, from the time of its opening, with wisdom and a genuine feeling of concern for our youngsters. We do consider ourselves to be extremely fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. Jerome Pieh and are very pleased with the leadership he has shown as principal during the past five months. The morale and sense of vitality at the High School are excellent. We sincerely believe that we have a team that can successfully lead us through the difficult period of change that lies ahead.

Your School Committee has continued to work towards firming up the educational plans and the details for the physical facility of the proposed regional junior high school. This task has been complicated by the economic situation during the past year, when interest rates hit historical peaks, construction costs continued to soar, and local indices of financial hardship hit recent highs.

The obvious dilemma rises from the conviction that from an educational point of view we should not postpone the needed curriculum changes any longer. Furthermore, costs of the proposed building have doubled in the past five years, and this trend may continue. There is, certainly, no indication of future declines in cost. These arguments, in support of moving ahead at this time, need to be balanced against the size of the towns' pocketbooks today. Because we see our responsibility to reach a decision on this question, we plan hearings on a proposed bond issue and bringing this issue to a vote.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE Y. JACKSON, Chairman

DR. BENJAMIN BRETTLER

THOMAS W. STEELE

CHARLES F. TERRELL

RICHARD S. HERNDON, JR.

DR. HAROLD D. MOSES

Hamilton-Wenham
Regional School Committee

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM:

The high school everywhere in America is going through a period marked by changes in social attitudes, new standards of discipline, and struggles because of major conflicts and adjustments concerning goals, ideals, and philosophy. Changes which are taking place in the high school curriculum in mathematics, science, social sciences and other subjects now offer increased knowledge and understanding to many students. However, it has become increasingly difficult to establish and then enforce those reasonable guidelines which are essential if students are to get a full and rich education in high school. The cooperative effort of everyone concerned is essential if this era of secondary education in America is to make a positive contribution to our society.

The comprehensive high school must provide opportunities and challenges for many different types of students. To do this in a school of 820 students, a wide variety of offerings is necessary, including courses, supplies, books, and equipment. In the program at the high school, 208 courses are now offered. Each school develops a character or style which sets it apart from other schools. The style of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School is determined by students, staff, parents and community.

This is the ninth year of the Regional program. This year greater pressures have been raised by concerned citizens than in the past. Today's serious financial situation warrants expressed concern of some voters that we should "hold the line". On the other hand, parents and individuals determined to improve and expand the school program become concerned because important courses or services are not yet included in the curriculum. Is the present program a reasonable compromise? There are additional possibilities for strengthening the high school program, to provide greater educational opportunities, in such areas as work/study, independent study, advanced college placement courses, a stronger music program and more help for students who are educationally, emotionally, and socially handicapped. When funds can be made available serious consideration should be given to increasing the educational program.

The cost for schools has greatly increased in the cities and towns, just as has the cost for most other items in everyone's budget. Costs for service on our home electrical and plumbing equipment has increased, as has the cost for medical care. In 1969-70 the local high school was OPERATED at a cost of \$872 per pupil, — surely reasonable when compared to high schools of the area. Thirty-two of the regional schools in our State spent more, and only ten spent less per pupil than did Hamilton-

Wenham. The average regional per-pupil operating cost was \$982 in 1969-70. The local cost for staff and for student supplies (all instructional costs) was equal to the average regional high school expenditure. The average spent per pupil in all Massachusetts high schools in 1969-70 was \$942 — \$70 more per pupil than was spent in this high school.

The need for a regional junior high school is briefly explained in the town section of this report. The cost of school construction has increased much too rapidly and seems likely to continue to increase. The total educational program through grade 8 could be strengthened if a regional junior high school were in operation.

My thanks and appreciation are given to the School Committee, the professional staff and all employees. The cooperation and help by the officials of both towns and employees provide a large bonus in the operation of the total school program and my deep thanks are extended to them.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Every organization of men and women has a style. It is the intangible atmosphere that permeates the group. Institutions that lack style are mechanical, methodical, and uninspiring. Some places are alive, while others are not. Young people expect that we in the schools be alive and they have every right to criticize us if we conduct our affairs without a sense of style. As I see it, the style of a school is a combination of its basic philosophy and the way in which this is put into action. The role of the principal is of great importance in this process. While I am sure that I do not always measure up to my ambitions for myself, I think that four elements characterize my style and my educational philosophy. In this, my first town report, I would like to summarize them:

1. First I believe that it is essential to conduct the business of schools with love, with candor, with a great deal of caring, and with more listening and learning than talking. It is important that people feel involved and that they be convinced that their importance and integrity is given great value. We must be confident enough of ourselves and open enough to each other so that our reaction to other people's ideas is WHY NOT rather than HOW MUCH or PROVE IT. We must build a style that is positive and that encourages each of us to dare to become the best that we might be, even when that entails some degree of risk.

2. I also believe that it is very important that we conduct the business of this school with great rigor and that we demand the very best of ourselves and others. It is better to confront and to solve issues than it is to smooth them over or to ignore them. Decisions should be made quickly in a framework of well-understood policies. We should care enough about each other and our students to be uncompromising in expecting and requiring excellence.

3. Third, I am committed to a continuing process of change, improvement, introspection, experimentation, assessment and comparison of what we are doing in the school and what we might be doing. Unless all of us are involved in the continuous growth and development of the school's curriculum and in a constant process of improving our skills as staff members, our contributions to the school and the benefits students receive from it will be limited. I will ask why things are done the way they are — not that I have a better idea — but because I believe that we must question our objectives and procedures, or they will become dull, routine and expensive.

4. Finally, I believe that schools are responsible for providing experiences which generate self-reliance on the part of students, faculty, and staff. In an intellectual sense, self-reliance means people who think

and solve problems for themselves, who know how to learn, and who have confidence in their ability to contend with the changes that will occur throughout their lives. A similar approach can also be applied to physical, social, economic and inter-personal self-reliance. Just as individuals should expect the school program to assist in their intellectual development, they can also expect learning experiences to contribute to their competence as members of a community, to their general physical health and development, to their ability to make a living, and to their effectiveness in personal relationships.

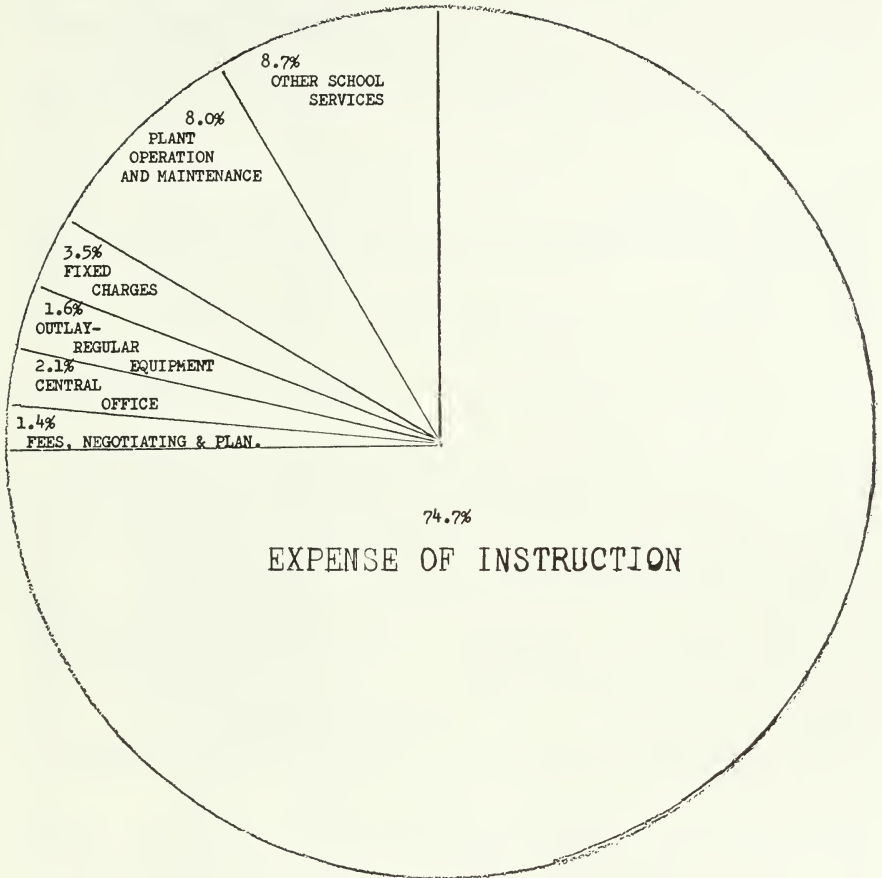
I hope that the cooperative effort upon which we have embarked will prove to be a rich and rewarding experience for all of us. I am looking forward to getting to know the community and the school, and to working with the students and faculty in a cooperative effort toward true excellence in education, which is the only path I believe to be worthy of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME A. PIEH,

Principal

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1971 BUDGET



HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET - 1971

	1969 Budget	1970 Budget	1971 Budget
Administration:			
Fees, Negotiating and Planning	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,175	\$ 12,950
Central Office Expenses	16,263	18,287	19,770
Expense of Instruction	489,210	590,850	692,965
Other School Services	68,450	74,570	80,101
Plant Operation and Maintenance	56,600	68,150	74,300
Fixed Charges	18,346	25,050	32,460
Outlay for Regular Equipment	12,400	12,700	14,800
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$666,269	\$798,782	\$927,346
Less Income: (est.)			
State Transportation Reimbursement	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 38,000
Budget Balance (est.)	8,000	5,700	17,000
Budget Balance - Previous Years	11,783	17,629	5,000
P. L. 874	5,000	7,500	5,000
P. L. 864 - Title V	1,600	1,400	1,400
Rent and Other Income	1,500	1,200	1,000
Tuition	4,200	5,000	6,000
Tuition - METCO	—	—	8,400
GRAND TOTAL - OTHER INCOME	\$ 68,083	\$ 74,429	\$ 81,800
NET LOCAL OPERATING COST	\$598,186	\$724,353	\$845,546
Bond and Interest	150,900	147,330	143,760
TOTAL	\$749,086	\$871,683	\$989,306
State Bond Reimbursement	46,800	46,800	46,800
NET LOCAL COST	\$702,286	\$824,883	\$942,506
			+ 14.25%

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Information

Enrollment - October 1, 1970

WENHAM

248 students=30.62% (Oct. 1, 1970)
 259 students=32.91% (Oct. 1, 1969)
 Wenham had 59 graduates in June
 1970 and 56 entered grade 9 in
 Sept. 1970.

HAMILTON

562 students=69.38% (Oct. 1, 1970)
 528 students=67.09% (Oct. 1, 1969)
 Hamilton had 115 graduates in June
 1970 and 169 entered grade 9 in
 Sept. 1970.

Operating Budget

1971	30.62% x \$845,546.00 = \$258,906.19	69.38% x \$845,546.00 = \$586,639.81
1970	32.91% x \$724,353.00 = \$238,385.00	67.09% x \$724,355.00 = \$485,968.00

Capital Costs

Bonds	\$105,000
Interest	38,760
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	\$143,760
Less State Bond Reimbursement	46,800
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Total Local Capital Payment	\$ 96,960

WENHAM

1963 Equalized Valuation:

Students = 30.62%
 Eq. Val. = 41.01%

71.63% ÷ 2 = 35.815%
 \$96,960 x 35.815% = \$34,726.22

HAMILTON

Students = 69.38%
 Eq. Val. = 58.99%

128.37% ÷ 2 = 64.185%
 \$96,960 x 64.185% = \$62,233.78

Summary 1970 Budget

Local Costs

	1970	1971
Wenham - Operating Budget	\$238,385.00	\$258,906.19
Wenham - Bonds and Interest	37,156.00	34,726.22
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Wenham - Total	\$275,541.00	\$293,632.21
Hamilton - Operating Budget	\$485,968.00	\$586,639.81
Hamilton - Bonds and Interest	63,374.00	62,233.78
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Hamilton - Total	\$549,342.00	\$648,873.59

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET - 1971

	1970 Budget	1971 Budget
ADMINISTRATION		
School Committee Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 200
Membership (NESDEC: State, Nat'l.)	550	550
Treasurer's Salary	1,200	1,200
Treasurer's Supplies	175	200
Treasurer's Audit	300	200
Legal Fees	350	600
Jr. High School Planning	2,400	5,000
Negotiating Fee	4,000	5,000
	(\$ 9,175)	(\$ 12,950)
Superintendent's Salary	8,140	8,800
Superintendent's Travel (in-state)	370	370
Conf. and Travel (out-of-state)	300	300
Secretarial Salaries	7,577	8,000
Supplies, Maint. of Equip., Post. and Print.	700	700
Office Telephone	600	600
Contingency	600	1,000
	(\$ 18,287)	(\$ 19,770)
TOTAL	\$ 27,462	\$ 32,720

INSTRUCTION

Salaries - H. S. Adm. (2)	\$ 30,800	\$ 34,800
Principal's Travel and Expenses	400	500
Secretarial Salaries	8,600	9,640
Supplies - Principal's Office	850	1,000
Telephone	1,200	1,400
Office Contingency	200	200
Data Processing - Scheduling and Report Cards	3,500	3,500
	(\$ 45,550)	(\$ 51,040)
Teachers' Salaries	410,000	485,000
Dept. Chairmen and Coaches	25,000	29,000
Additional Staff	8,000	3,000
Project Adventure	—	3,000
Substitutes	1,800	2,800
Staff Expenses to Conferences	1,500	1,700
Fees for Speakers	400	200
Matching Fund	1,100	1,250
Curriculum Study	5,000	7,500
Workshop	150	150
Staff Aids	3,500	3,700
Staff Leave	2,000	3,500
Short Courses	500	1,000
Tutoring	—	1,200
	(\$458,950)	(\$543,000)

Textbooks	10,000	11,000
General Supplies	4,500	5,000
Physical Education	650	1,000
Art	1,000	1,150
Shop	3,500	3,700
Home Economics	800	1,000
English	300	225
Science	1,800	2,200
Graduation	500	800
Tests for Dept. Chairmen	350	—
Binding	500	500
Business Education	900	1,200
History	900	1,200
Math	250	200
Foreign Language	—	160
Humanities	—	570
	(\$ 25,950)	(\$ 29,905)
Librarian	9,200	10,720
Library Books and Magazines	5,500	5,500
Library Supplies	400	700
Librarian's Assistant	3,500	3,300
	(\$ 18,600)	(\$ 20,220)
Audio-Visual	4,000	7,000
Audio-Visual Repair	—	1,500
	(\$ 4,000)	(\$ 8,500)
Guidance	32,000	34,500
Clerical	4,200	4,300
Travel	500	300
Guidance and Testing Supplies	1,100	1,200
	(\$ 37,800)	(\$ 40,300)
TOTAL	\$590,850	\$692,965

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Physician	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,300
Nurse	5,500	5,900
Supplies	220	220
Transportation	39,000	40,000
Educational Trips	2,000	3,300
Athletic Trips	5,300	5,800
Cafeteria Manager	2,500	2,900
Supplies	1,000	1,200
Athletic Equipment	6,900	9,000
Officials, Ins. and Operation	8,200	8,500
Music	2,700	1,781
Dramatics	200	200
Total	\$ 74,570	\$ 80,101

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 26,000	\$ 28,000
Extra Duties	1,200	1,200
Custodial Supplies	2,500	2,800
Waste and Garbage Collection	650	650
Fuel	8,700	9,500
Electricity	11,000	11,000
Gas	150	150
Water	500	500
Grounds	4,850	5,500
Snow Removal	2,000	2,000
Building	6,500	7,700
Mechanical	2,500	3,000
Equipment	1,600	2,300
TOTAL	\$ 68,150	\$ 74,300

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	\$ 6,500	\$ 7,500
Treasurer's Bond	300	225
General Liability	900	975
Workmen's Compensation	1,500	1,825
Boiler	475	475
Welldon House	500	200
Burglary	300	300
Blue Cross and Insurance	10,000	17,800
Musical Equipment Insurance	75	85
Insurance on Building	3,200	1,200
Umbrella Liability	500	675
Interest on Current Loans	800	1,200
TOTAL	\$ 25,050	\$ 32,460

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT

Equip. Title III P. L. 864 NDEA	\$ 1,700	—
Other Equipment	11,000	14,800
TOTAL	\$ 12,700	\$ 14,800
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$798,782	\$927,346

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bond Payment	\$105,000	\$105,000
Interest on Bonds	42,330	38,760
TOTAL	\$147,330	\$143,760
GRAND TOTAL	\$946,112	\$1,071,106

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **TREASURER'S STATEMENT**

ITEM

	Budget	Spent To Date	Balance
1000 Administration	\$ 27,462.00	\$ 24,215.55	\$ 3,246.45
2000 Instruction	590,850.00	578,845.13	12,004.87
3000 Other School Services	74,570.00	70,968.31	3,601.69
4000 Plant Operation and Maint.	68,150.00	68,045.23	104.77
5000 Fixed Charges	25,050.00	23,688.53	1,361.47
7000 Outlay for Equipment	12,700.00	16,191.63	(3,491.63)
8100 Bond Payment	105,000.00	105,000.00	-0-
8200 Interest on Bonds	42,330.0	42,330.00	-0-
TOTAL	\$946,112.00	\$929,284.38	\$ 16,827.62

REVENUE

	Budget	Rec'd To Date	Balance
Hamilton	\$549,342.00	\$549,342.00	\$ -0-
Wenham	275,541.00	275,541.00	-0-
Transportation (State)	36,000.00	38,181.00	(2,181.00)
State Aid on Bonds	46,800.00	46,802.98	(2.98)
Tuition	5,000.00	6,665.00	(1,665.00)
1968 Appropriation Surplus	17,629.00	17,629.00	-0-
1969 Appropriation Surplus	5,700.00	5,700.00	-0-
1970 Rents and Other Revenue	1,200.00	1,412.51	(212.51)
NDEA	1,400.00	1,400.00	-0-
PL 874	7,500.00	7,500.00	-0-
TOTAL	\$946,112.00	\$950,173.49	\$ (4,061.49)

BALANCE - CURRENT YEAR **\$ 20,899.11**

1967 Surplus Revenue	\$ 2,482.52
1968 Appropriation Surplus	.63
1969 Appropriation Surplus	57.31
1969 Surplus Revenue	3,489.44
NDEA	961.39
PL 874	7,853.20

Metco Program	8,350.00
Music Revolving Fund	173.45
Music Scholarship Revolving Fund	-0-
Special Library Revolving Fund	52.26
1969 Appropriation Balance - Jr. High School Planning	2,600.00
Mass. E.S.E.A.	117.32
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BALANCE - BEVERLY NATIONAL BANK	\$ 47,026.63
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS	
Construction Account	\$ 3,468.76
Cafeteria Revolving	8,618.05
Athletic Revolving	2,751.49
Adult Education Revolving	174.79
Cincinnati Revolving	1,050.00
Recognition Revolving	610.00
Samuel R. Peabody Memorial Fund	290.78
Summer School Revolving	1,823.42

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1970 EXPENDITURES

	Spent \$
ADMINISTRATION	
School Committee Expenses	\$ 95.06
Membership (NESDEC: State, Nat'l.)	513.56
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
Treasurer's Supplies	191.55
Treasurer's Audit	-0-
Legal Fees	208.37
Jr. High School Planning	2,400.00
Negotiating Fee	2,537.18
Superintendent's Salary	8,140.00
Superintendent's Travel (in-state)	369.96
Conf. and Travel out-of-state	230.00
Secretarial Salaries	6,398.11
Supplies, Maint. of Equip., Postage and Printing	719.19
Office Telephone	756.20
Contingency	456.37
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TOTAL	\$ 24,215.55

INSTRUCTION

Salaries - H. S. Adm. (2)	\$ 30,692.41
Principal's Travel and Expense	293.40
Secretarial Salaries	8,083.55
Supplies - Principal's Office	1,673.57
Telephone	1,469.83
Office Contingency	87.29
Data Processing - Scheduling and Report Cards	3,494.00
Teachers' Salaries	418,627.10
Dept. Chairmen and Coaches	9,889.00
Additional Staff	7,950.00
Substitutes	3,108.00
Staff Exp. to Conferences	1,896.52
Fees for Speakers	-0-
Matching Fund	934.50
Curriculum Study	3,491.58
Workshop	52.94
Staff Aids	2,778.80
Staff Leave	1,782.63
Mini Course	768.11
Textbooks	8,132.99
General Supplies	4,601.54
Physical Education	764.61
Art	754.30
Shop	3,342.95
Home Economics	601.11

English	42.18
Science	2,707.21
Graduation	798.66
Tests for Dept. Chairmen	17.63
Binding	448.71
Business Education	849.38
History	977.63
Math	280.23
Librarian	8,840.44
Library Books and Magazines	5,213.93
Library Supplies	343.71
Librarian's Assistant	2,506.64
Audio-Visual	3,465.32
Guidance	31,571.63
Clerical	4,037.02
Travel	201.80
Guidance and Testing Supplies	1,272.28
TOTAL	\$578,845.13

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

School Physician	\$ 925.00
Nurse	5,505.78
Supplies	219.82
Transportation	38,386.36
Educational Trips	1,175.10
Athletic Trips	5,082.85
Cafeteria Manager	2,390.33
Supplies	768.80
Athletic Equipment	5,677.66
Officials, Ins. and Operation	7,985.01
Music	2,803.40
Dramatics	48.20
Total	\$ 70,968.31

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 24,956.58
Extra Duties	542.68
Custodial Supplies	2,422.51
Waste and Garbage Collection	650.00
Fuel	8,610.82
Electricity	10,137.12
Gas	129.72
Water	425.80
Grounds	5,023.30
Snow Removal	1,485.89

Building	7,740.00
Mechanical	4,333.42
Equipment	1,587.39
TOTAL	\$ 68,045.23
FIXED CHARGES	
Retirement	\$ 5,611.37
Treasurer's Bond	181.00
General Liability	879.31
Workmen's Compensation	1,627.42
Boiler	396.87
Welldon House	494.00
Burglary	-0-
Blue Cross and Insurance	10,057.01
Musical Equipment Insurance	84.00
Insurance on Building	3,064.59
Umbrella Liability	675.00
Interest on Current Loans	617.96
TOTAL	\$ 23,688.53
OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	
Equip. Title III P. L. 86+ NDEA	\$ -0-
Other Equipment	16,191.63
TOTAL	\$ 16,191.63
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$781,954.38
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	
Bond Payment	\$105,000.00
Interest on Bonds	42,330.00
TOTAL	\$147,330.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$929,284.38

PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 8,698.20
Receipts	6,655.00
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TOTAL	\$15,353.20
Budget 1970	
Payments	\$ 7,500.00
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Ending Balance	\$ 7,853.20

N.D.E.A.

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 1,503.89
Receipts	857.50
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TOTAL	\$ 2,361.39
Budget 1970	
Payments	\$ 1,400.00
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Ending Balance	\$ 961.39

ATHLETIC REVOLVING FUND

Balance, January 1970	\$ 3,161.58
Receipts	\$ 3,565.75
Payments	3,975.84
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	\$ (410.09)
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Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 2,751.49

ANNUAL REPORT CAFETERIA REVOLVING FUND

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School

Annual Report for 1970

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970		\$ 9,687.88
Receipts from Sales for 1970		35,290.07
Receipts from Claims for 1970		12,223.26
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Cash Available		\$57,201.21
Expenditures		
Food	\$29,855.90	
Labor	11,226.61	
Other	2,916.26	
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Total Expenditures		\$43,998.77
Closing Balance December 31, 1970		13,202.44
Accounts Receivable (Claims for Nov. and Dec.)		2,761.92
Accounts Payable		3,576.21
Number of Student Lunches served in 1970	91,900	
Number of Adult Lunches served in 1970	5,305	
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Total Number of Lunches served in 1970	97,205	
Total Number of bottles of milk sold in 1970	37,008	

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER DIRECTORY

Name	Subject	Degree
Pieh, Jerome A.	Principal	AB., M.A.T., C.A.G.S.
Amirault, James D.	Asst. Principal	B.Mus., M.Ed.
MacDiarmid, Donald W.	Guidance Director	B.A., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
Aieta, Richard A.	Chrm. History Dept.	B.A.
Baker, Ronald B.	Chrm. Language Dept.	B.S., M.Ed.
Bergman, Mary P. (Mrs.)	Chrm. Business Dept.	B.S., M.Ed.
Breault, Dexter E.	French	B.A., M.A.
Carratu, Michael R.	Math	A.B.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	A.B., M.Ed.
D'Agnese, Norma J. (Mrs.)	Business	B.S.
Dillon, M. Patricia (Mrs.)	Librarian	B.S.
Dorman, Thomas F.	Math	B.S., M.Ed.
Ferrini, Margaret D. (Mrs.)	English	A.B., M.Ed.+30 sh
Gaumont, A. Ronald	Math	B.S.
Goslin, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Guidance	B.A., M.Ed.
Gray, Carolyn B. (Mrs.)	Math	B.S.
Griffin, Richard L.	Social Studies	A.B., B.D.
Hale, Fred W.	Chrm. Industrial Arts Dept.	B.Ed., M.Ed.
Hamilton, Dina G.	Business	B.S.
Harris, Betty Ann (Mrs.)	History	B.A., M.Ed.
Hayward, Robert R.	English	B.A., M.A.
Johnson, Anne A.	Home Economics	B.S.
Jones, Kenneth W.	English	B.A.
Kalicki, Ronald W.	History	B.A.
Kinney, Sherman A.	Chrm. Physical Ed. Dept.	B.S., M.Ed.
Lyons, Daniel E.	Science and Industrial Arts	B.S.Ed.
McKay, Priscilla E.	English	B.A., M.Ed.
McLoon, Richard F.	Music, Humanities	B.Mus.
Maltais, Paul D.	Spanish	A.B.
Martin, Horace S., Jr.	Social Studies	B.S., M.Ed.
Mello, Clifford R.	Physical Education	B.S.
Mobley, Susan M. (Mrs.)	English	B.A.
Naigles, Susan E.	History	A.B., M.Ed.
Noyes, Mabel R.	Chrm. English Dept.	A.B., M.A.
Piper, Hazel M. (Mrs.)	French	B.A., M.A.
Pryor, Sonja	Music	B.A., M.Ed.
Rosser, Patricia M. (Mrs.)	French	B.S.
Rust, Sharon J.	Art	B.A.
Sawyer, Carolyn A. (Mrs.)	English	B.A.
Sawyer, Stephen C.	Math	B.S., M.Ed.
Scanlon, Lawrence J., Jr.	Mech. Drawing and Shop	B.S.
Sentkowski, Alan M.	Biology	B.S., M.A.

Simpson, Harold B.	Chrm. Science Dept.	B.S., M.S., M.Ed.
Simpson, Robert B.	Science	B.S., M.Ed.
Stewart, Kenneth W.	Chrm. Math Dept.	B.S., M.Ed.
Sullivan, Kathleen	Chemistry	A.B., M.A.
Swanson, Norman L.	Math	B.S., M.A.
Swisher, Jennifer P.	Physical Education	B.S.
Tompkins, Walter A.	Science	B.S., M.Ed.
Vrees, Zoe E.	English	A.B.
Westby, Susanne	Biology	B.A.
Woodsom, Sally A.	Physical Education	B.S.
Zaniboni, Norman E.	Industrial Arts	B.S.E.
Gould, Bruce A.	on leave	B.S.

SECRETARIES

Patch, Edith F. (Mrs.)	Principal's Office
Speranza, Laura	Principal's Office
Thompson, Edith (Mrs.)	Guidance Office

STAFF AIDES

Barney, Edna A. (Mrs.)	Library	B.S.
Hindman, Virginia E. (Mrs.)	English	
Williams, Virginia (Mrs.)	Art	

CUSTODIANS

Tanguay, Francis A.	Head Custodian
Knight, Lawrence H.	
Landers, G. Alfred	
Silva, Frank M.	

CAFETERIA

Sheppard, Ellen M. (Mrs.)	Manager
Barry, Elizabeth L. (Mrs.)	
Cullen, Lillian (Mrs.)	
Gauthier, Margaret E. (Mrs.)	
Perkins, Martha T. (Mrs.)	

MEDICAL SERVICES

Maybury, Grace K. (Mrs.)	R.N.
Larchez, Albert R.	M.D.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance”—Elgar Band

INVOCATION

Rev. James E. Hampson, Jr.

SELECTION

“March, Folk Songs from Somerset”—Williams Band

ESSAY

“The Directions of American Science” Bruce A. MacFarlane

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Hamilton-Wenham Regional Staff Association Scholarship

Mothers Club Service Awards

Peter N. Coffin, Principal

Beverly College Club Scholarships

Mrs. H. Gunther Rudenberg

Roy H. Lane Memorial Scholarship

Norman Swanson

Wenham Teachers Association Scholarship

Jennie A. Mears Scholarship

Martha Haraden Awards

Merchants Citizenship Awards

Lions Club Service Award

Special Principal's Award

Peter N. Coffin, Principal

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 1970 Peter N. Coffin, Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Joe Y. Jackson, Chairman

Dr. Benjamin Brettler

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School Committee

(The audience is asked to please withhold applause
until all diplomas have been distributed.)

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—Ployhar

Band

Music Director, Richard F. McLoon

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1970

HIGH HONOR GRADUATES

Betsy Jean Anderson
Nancy Ruth Anderson

Dean Robert Hindman
Bruce Alan MacFarlane

HONORS GRADUATES

Kenneth Tait Barry
Bruce Stanley Carey
Hollis Anne Cone
Robert James Drake
Karen Rhodes Fellows

Stephen Wicks Lees
Mary Margaret Lodge
Lucretia Winslow Mann
Jane McIntire
Linda Clark Taylor

GRADUATES

Linda Lee Agrella
Nancy Ann Albanese
Paula Marie Alleruzzo
Faye Marie Ambrefe
Betsy Jean Anderson
Nancy Ruth Anderson
Robert Stockton Axtell, III
Thomas Bachini
Kenneth Tait Barry
Paul Michael Barry
Alan Hartwell Bills
Nancy Anne Bixby
Bonnie Sue Bliss
William Elliott Bona
Craig Stuart Boyles
Margaret Jean Brasier
Frank Louis Breton, Jr.
Diane Brine
Richard Joseph Brown
Kenneth Weston Burner
Lois Elizabeth Burrige
Paul Neal Scott Campbell
Bruce Stanley Carey
Janice Cathryn Carey
Robert Barden Carlman
David Paul Carlson
James Michael Carlson
Timothy John Carney
Susan Louise Caves
Jeanne Louise Chouinard
Jon Frederick Christofferson

Marie Demetra Christopher
Kathleen Marie Clarke
William McKay Cleveland
Sarah Louise Cogswell
James Robert Collette
Hollis Anne Cone
Cathy Ann Connor
William John Cousins, Jr.
Sandra Crawford
Margaret Anne Cuff
Gary James Cummings, Jr.
Yvonne Robin Darrin
Doreen Anne Davenport
Andrew Wendell Day
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- 1) Indicates Conservancy District and boundary elevation above Mean Sea Level, 1927 North American Datum.
- 2) 40 indicates number of Revolution Map showing property and contour lines.

